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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Consular Appointments all Made—The Utah Governorship Vacant—Appointment of the District—The Case of General Jenkins.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29.

The Consular Appointments have all been made. There were but twenty to be disposed of. No others are to be selected until the expiration of his term. There were eight hundred applicants—more than one for every Congressional District.

Mr. BUCHANAN desired gentlemen to understand that, if they might go home, Rotation in office will be adhered to.

The Governor for Utah has been appointed at last, and has accepted of the appointment. The announcement will be made in a few days. Major McCULLOCH positively refused.

There are applications for the Marshalship of the District from every State in the Union. The President said to-day that he must be permitted to consult his own views as to the members of his household; that he should appoint a Southern man as Marshal. BEVERLY TUCKER will no doubt be the man.

The Government has every confidence in the report of Dr. GALWEXEY, that there is a practicable route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, and will order a survey to be made.

Gen. CASS will leave for the Railroad celebration on Monday, and will visit Michigan before he returns.

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[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29.

The Jenkins case is for the present disposed of, as, after a long hearing the Court discharged him under the *habeas corpus* writ, for want of sufficient testimony—the witness VAN CAMP not being able to swear further than up to the time he left for Valparaiso.

LORENZO D. HASKINS, who was the supercargo on board the *Endorus*, was too far off to get here in time—otherwise his testimony might have been sufficient for the detention of JENKINS.

The District Attorney KEY, it is said, abandoned the case and was not on hand this morning.

Mr. APPLETON, the Assistant Secretary of State, was called, but knew nothing.

The strong plea of the defence was that the Court was formed, and sale, "or rather, sacrifice, of near $200,000 worth of goods," was made under the belief that authority was vested under the same law which authorizes Consuls in China, Turkey, and the Barbary States, to hold court and decide all matters defined by law and treaty therewith. J.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29.

Information has been received in this city by which it appears that the difficulty in entering Austria is now increased by the new passport system which makes it necessary that passports shall be given up at the frontier. Travelers will, therefore, have to enter at the principal routes, if their passports be not in proper form.

A visé for Austria cannot be obtained of the Austrian Legation in Frankfort, unless the passport has been already verified by the Austrian Minister at Washington, London or Paris, or unless, occasionally through courtesy, when it has the visé of an American Minister abroad. The Austrian Legation takes no notice of a commercial or consular visé.

Consul JENKINS was discharged this afternoon under a writ of *habeas corpus*, the Court stating that from documents from the State Department exhibited in his behalf, no criminal intent was apparent.

The news by telegraph that Granada had ceded the islands in the Bay of Panama was not credited in official quarters, nor is such result apprehended.

The festivities of Lord NAPIER continued up to 2 o'clock this morning. In addition to the distinguished gentlemen mentioned in last night's dispatch, were the Secretaries of the Treasury, War and Navy, the officers of the latter in uniform.

A contract was made to-day with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and Steamboat Company, for carrying the mails between Washington and Richmond twice a day, commencing on Monday next.

Receipt of the News of Walker's Arrival—Important Private Dispatches from New-Orleans—An Infringement of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29, 1857.

Great excitement was produced here yesterday morning, by the dispatch from New-Orleans, announcing the arrival of the steamship *Empire City*, with Gen. WALKER and staff at that port. We had been led to believe here that the reinforcements from California would have arrived in time for WALKER to have fought a decisive battle with the Costa Ricans. We were not prepared, however, to hear of his surrender to the *American* forces. It was known that the Administration of Gen. PIERCE had issued the most stringent orders to Capt. DAVIS, of the sloop-of-war *St. Mary's*, to do all he could to break up the Fillibusters, but Gen. WALKER was not prepared to receive this last act of ingratitude, as a *coup de grace* from his quondam friend, the Ex President. This was worse than an army of Costa Ricans, and when the American Government pounced upon and threatened to seize his little schooner, the *Granada*, which held his reserve, he could not but surrender. He is saved the disgrace, however, of surrendering to the Costa Ricans, which, it is believed, he never would have done.

Many are of the opinion that this is the grand finale of WALKER's attempt to establish a Republic in Central America, and that he is a used-up man. This is not so, however. Private dispatches received here state that the most intense excitement prevailed in New-Orleans, and that preparations were being made to hold an immense mass meeting in Lafayette-square, of that city. Dispatches were being sent off in all directions, and the whole valley of the Mississippi would soon respond to WALKER's cause with the most substantial sympathy and aid. As I had already informed you previous to this news, a movement was on foot in New-York, and many of the Southern States, for the purpose of maintaining WALKER's Government, and giving it a solid and permanent basis. We shall now see what will come of it. When Messrs. SOULE and SLAUTER left here, they were perfectly satisfied with the interview they had had with the President, and if WALKER had been victorious a minister would have been sent to Nicaragua, acknowledging the Government. The Administration is anxious to secure a peaceable and uninterrupted transit across to the Pacific, and it prefers either the Nicaragua or the Tehuantepec route for its mail service to that of the Isthmus.

The report that New-Granada had ceded the island in the Bay of Panama to England, in settlement o the McIntosh claim, is not believed here. If true, it is in direct violation of the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, as construed by this Government, and as revised under the Dallas-Clarendon treaty, which, it will be remembered, England refused to ratify, under the excuse that the preliminary treaty between Great Britain and Honduras, by which the former ceded the latter the Bay Islands, had not yet been consummated. This treaty is now a dead letter, and Lord NAPIER has already made a formal proposition to the Government for a new Central American treaty, upon such a satisfactory basis as shall remove all further misunderstanding between the two Governments. If this news proves true, however, great indignation will not only arise in the metropolises of the Union, but in England a misunderstanding may lead to an open rupture.

The investigation into the case of the two Generals of Nicaragua's Islands, JOSE MARIA E. JAMESON and A. VAN DYKE, now proceeding in the State Department.

VAN DYKE is expected here shortly after. Mr. JAMESON is expected to-day. The Department with every fair and upright disposition, will to have occasion between JAMESON and his United States Deputy Marshal, Colonel WILLIAMS, at Aspinwall, where the commander of Nicaragua, while in quite an equal state, with an American ship (which, I hear, has been in commission) and is actually detained by a package that he supposed contained, and from appearances, him without a good reason.

Lieut. MARTIN gave a grand party last night in honor of the President's birth day. The house fell in towards morning, and it was absolutely dangerous to venture out.

It is now thought certain that Gen. BUCHANAN, of your city, will go to the Court of St. James.

J.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29.

Street Improvements in Doubt.

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL IN CUSTODY FOR AN APPOINTEE PRESENTING THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSENGER—STATES SOVEREIGNTY.

CINCINNATI, Friday, May 29.

Deputy United States Marshal CROSSWELL and eleven assistants left this city last Tuesday to arrest four persons, in Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, this State, charged with harboring fugitive slaves three months ago. The arrests were made on Wednesday, when a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued, but, before it could be served, the United States officers, with their prisoners, were beyond the borders of the county. Another writ was taken out in Green County, and served by the Sheriff, assisted by a large crowd of citizens. The United States officers were detained, and several shots were exchanged. Finally, the United States officers were compelled to release prisoners and brought to Springfield, Ohio, for resisting the Sheriff in the discharge of his duty. The greatest excitement prevailed.

The United States Marshal telegraphed the Secretary of the Interior to-day for instructions regarding the arrest and imprisonment of the United States officers at Springfield, but the nature of the instructions received in reply has not yet transpired. Judge LEAVITT, United States District Judge, issued a writ of *habeas corpus* to-day, and the Marshal has gone to Springfield to serve it. In case resistance is offered, it is reported that the United States troops will be called out.

From New-Orleans.

EXPECTED RETURN OF GEN. WALKER TO NICARAGUA—DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, May 28.

Gen. WALKER's friends confidently assert that he will go back to Nicaragua in 30 to 60 days, with plenty of men and means. He and his Staff attended, by invitation, this evening, SPALDING's Amphitheatre. The house was densely crowded, and when Gen. WALKER appeared the house rose and cheered him most enthusiastically, the band playing the national airs.

Gen. WALKER will address a public meeting here to-morrow night on "Neutral Ground."

Mr. JOSEPH BURKMAN, editor of the *Times*, died yesterday. His funeral took place to-day, and was largely attended. He was the compatriot of JOHN MITCHELL and THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

SEVENTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

CLEVELAND, Friday, May 29.

Mr. PAINTER, of Tennessee, offered a substitute for the report of the Committee on Slavery, as follows:

Resolved, That the Constitutional Presbyterian Church will not allow any of her preachers to preach in slaveholding States, without being subject to annual reproofs and admonitions from the General Assembly.

Mr. PAINTER said, we wish to know what the Assembly are going to do, embarrassed by continual admonition from the North. If it is the intention of the North to say we will have nothing to do with you it was best to adopt this resolution at once.

The subject was then postponed indefinitely.

Approval of the Synodical records of Mississippi was also postponed.

The report of the Central American Educations' Society was read.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Education was concluded and the report adopted.

The standing Committee on Education reported the approval of the Ashmun Institute.

Mr. CARTER, of Ohio, presented another substitute for the report of the Committee on Slavery, calling the Presbytery of Lexington to rectify its position of sustaining slaveholders.

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Committee on Church Polity reported in favor of keeping up a correspondence with the Returned Churches.

Mr. CARTER's substitute for the report of the Committee on Slavery was taken up, which called out Mr. CLELLAND, of Kentucky, who read a document giving as the position of the Church South the belief that American Slavery is an appointment of God, on the same footing with the family relation.

Mr. SCAVERTY, of St. Louis, said that he and his associates not in that paper, belonged to the Northern side of the question.

Pending a motion to adopt the substitute, the Assembly adjourned.

Virginia Election.

RICHMOND, Va. Friday, May 29.

The entire Democratic ticket is about 800 ahead in this city, and will probably gain five Assemblymen in the city and county.

PETERSBURG, Va., Friday, May 29.

MELLSON's majority for Congress here is 628.

ALEXANDRIA, Friday, May 29.

SNOWDEN's, American, for Congress, majority in the town and county, 423.

FREDERICKSBURG, Friday, May 29.

SNOWDEN's majority in the town and county is 23.

Mr. CAPEN, author of the *History of Democracy*, was to-day appointed by the President Postmaster of Boston.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29.

Messrs. SMITH and FAULKNER, Democrats, are undoubtedly reelected to Congress.

Vote of the Kansas Aid Resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Friday, May 29.

Gov. GARDNER to-day vetoed the resolutions passed by the Legislature, for the relief of the settlers in Kansas, because, in his judgment, they contravene the provisions of the Constitution of Massachusetts and believing them inexpedient.

The House attempted to pass the resolutions over the Governor's veto, but failed to do so for want of a two-thirds vote. The vote stood 144 yeas to 136 nays.

A heavy thunder shower of short duration passed over the city early this evening.

Fatal Steamboat Explosion.

THE STEAMER INKERMAN BLOWN UP—TWO PERSONS KILLED, SIX WOUNDED AND TEN MISSING.

TORONTO, Friday, May 29.

The boiler of the steamer *Inkerman* exploded this afternoon at 4 o'clock, instantly killing two men and dangerously wounding six. The crew consisted of twenty-two men, of whom Captain McMASTER, Peter McLAUGHLIN, and one other, are the only ones that escaped uninjured. No passengers were on board. It is feared that there are still two more bodies in the wreck as that number are missing.

Suicide of John Plumb.

GALLIPOLIS, Friday, May 29.

JOHN PLUMB, the original projector of the railroad to the Ferry, committed suicide this morning at the residence of his brother in this city, while laboring under a fit of insanity.

OUR NEW LAWS.

The Metropolitan Police.

The Metropolitan Commissioners yesterday at the usual hour, at their headquarters in Mercer street. President BARNES presided. A letter of inquiry, for the protection of the Commission at Albany, was received, to be acted on, on condition that the Commission would not file the bill.

Election in the case of Acos, Minors, of the Fifth Ward, was received till Monday.

Formal commissions were delivered by Deputy Superintendent Carpenter, against Officers Gardiner and Van Schoonhoven, for neglecting to attend and make their reports to the office in Whitehall, pursuant to General Order No. 2. Four of the Captains, viz.: those of the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, have neglected to appear and answer the charges on Monday night. The remainder of the matters was occupied by the Commissioners in considering reports and formal sentences.

Superintendent TERRYBERRY reported 28 new State Officers.

No additional appointments have yet been announced.

The old Commissioners did not meet yesterday.

In Manhattan.

The Inspector of the Third District, Mr. CHASE, refused to obey the law, while the Sergeants, so far as in their power, are willing. Sergeant McCLEAN refused on duty, unless his name as "Sergeant," instead of "Assistant Captain." The Mayor and an Alderman of the District have counselled the Inspector not to tolerate such proceedings.

Yesterday, to prevent a repetition of the offence, Mr. CHASE took the books belonging to the Station under lock and key, and told Mr. McCLEAN that his services were no longer needed there.

The Board of Councilmen.

The Board of Councilmen met on Friday evening, the President, J. M. PUSELLEY, Esq., in the Chair.

After the discharge and disposal of unimportant routine business, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the special order—Councilman WATSON in the Chair.

REMARKS ON THE REPEAL OF POLICE.

It was moved that the Committee report the reconsideration of all the amendments of the last evening.

Councilman OTTERSON asked why this should be done. He thought the amendments very proper. During the past twenty-four hours they had been indeed to lay all their valiant intelligence at the foot of the Mayor. If they were willing to acknowledge their master, he had no objection.

Councilman WATSON said those who had done wrong were willing to correct themselves.

Councilman JONES thought every deliberative body had a right to reconsider its action. An executive power ought to have an executive head. There were 1,000 men in New-York uncertain of their daily pay. It was a serious question to those men how they should act. The Common Council wished them to come over in a body, under the understanding that an appropriation should be made for them.

Councilman McCANELL had been in favor of the amendments, but on second thought he was now opposed to them.

Councilman BOOTS moved that all the amendments except the 16th, providing for the payment of the Police Department, and the amendment to the 3d section, that the alteration of the rules shall be by the Mayor, and with the consent of the Common Council,) be reconsidered.

The motion for reconsideration being decided in the affirmative, the 3d section was read by the Chairman, as proposed to be amended.

Councilman BRADY said he still not understand the matter. He demanded the reading of the ordinance. The Clerk commenced to read. It was moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

Counsellor OTTERSON asked if then were in order several resolutions, which he had in his pocket. The previous question was called and sustained.

Councilman BRADY ineffectually attempted to gain a hearing. The question being carried as to the rejection of all the amendments excepting the four above mentioned, a scene of indescribable confusion arose, in consequence of Councilman MAGUIRE refusing to vote, from the allegation that he did not know what he was voting about; Councilman OTTERSON exclaiming: "Let those but Democrats vote."

On the President taking his seat, Councilman BRADY objected to the reception of the report, owing to the fact that members had been denied in Committee the ordinary and proper demands of legitimate members of the Board.

The President stated the speaker had his redress in voting against the reception of the report.

Councilman BRADY asked whether the President was not bound to support the rules.

The President declared the Councilman was out of order.

The ordinance was then read on its final passage. In substance, the amendment of the third section makes the abrogation or alterations of any of the rules contingent upon the consent of the Common Council; before amended this whole power was in the hands of the Mayor. The 16th section, which is an addition, provides that the pay of the officers of the department shall be fixed as it is at present, and was on the 1st of January, 1857. The whole ordinance (which is lengthy) has been already published in the TIMES.

The question being submitted, Councilman OTTERSON objected. It was in direct violation of a State law, and consequently a violation of their oath of office. The law under which they had been acting was good.

Never, until now, had the City been arrayed in hostility against an act after it had been passed. The Board were treading on delicate ground. The law since 1844 had been acquiesced in by all parties. It was now discovered that we had been acting all this time under no law at all. The Mayor had been setting a bad example—it was a case unparalleled. Men point to the Executive and say that if there is no law for him there is no law that binds us. The Mayor was guilty of a great wrong.

Councilman WATSON rose to order. It was wrong to abuse the Mayor in his absence.

The President said the point of order was well taken. Remarks ought to be directed against the bill. He could allow no personalities against any member of the City Government.

Councilman OTTERSON said that if the Mayor was holy, he would take his seat.

Councilman BRADY forwarded to the President a written protest.

The President declared it out of order. Each member's vote was a sufficient protest.

Councilman WATSON was allowed to enlighten the President and the Board as to the law affecting the presentation of protests. He hoped the majority, with whom he should vote, would listen with respect to the remonstrance or protest of the minority.

The President ordered the reader to read the protest, which was as follows:

"The undersigned protest against the reception of the report of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, for the reason that the members of the Board were not permitted to speak upon the paper under consideration, and further, that a request to have the paper read was denied, and the final vote in Committee taken while members were vainly endeavoring to be heard."

Signed—J. H. Brady, A. J. Campbell, A. Hemphill, John Kennard, Ledyard Avery, Jesse Mitchell, A. J. Odell, H. Franklin, W. H. Crane, R. W. Chapman, F. J. Otterson.

When Councilman ROSENER's vote was called for, he excused himself on account of the want of proper courtesy from the person who was chairman of the Committee, asserting that "he could not call the person in the chair a gentleman," whereon, Councilman WATSON styled Councilman ROSENER a "Dutch small potatoes."

The other retorting that he was as good as the speaker, Councilman WATSON called him a "Dutch pup." "What is that you say?" says Councilman ROSENER, "a pup? I challenge you."

Councilman WATSON qualified his statement by announcing his belief that Councilman ROSENER was a "Dutch lion."

[After the adjournment the two gentlemen clinched for a minute, but mutual friends separated them.]

THE RESULT.

A resolution was then finally passed, authorizing the City Inspector to clean the streets forthwith, and hereafter to be kept clean at the expense of the Corporation, and directing the Comptroller to audit and pay all bills.

The Board adjourned to Monday.

Our New Liquor Law.

Judges DUER, INGRAHAM and Recorder SMITH met yesterday for the purpose of selecting an Excise Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by PETER COOPER declining the honor. After some consultation, they finally agreed upon ROBERT D. HOLMES, Esq. Mr. HOLMES has been notified of his appointment and accepted it. He will be sworn into office to-day by the County Clerk. As to the construction of the new Excise law, Mr. HOLMES agrees with Mr. MASKELL, that different parties should be charged different sums for licenses. The large hotels, he thinks, should pay the maximum fee, ($250,) and the small by the minimum fee, ($50.)

Mr. HOLMES, one of the first appointed Excise Commissioners, has had a relapse of his illness, and there are apprehensions that he may not recover. He was one of the most popular men among the foreign population and with temperance people to vote for.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.

OLD SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT LEXINGTON.

Reports of Slavery—Synods of Nebraska—Church of Minnesota—Commissioners to Europe.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

FOURTH DAY.

Lexington, Ky., Monday, May 25, 1857.

Rabbi [illegible], on Saturday, the resolutions from the Committee on Synodical Missions, which had been postponed, were brought up, in a revised form.

Yesterday, being the Sabbath, the various churches of the city were very much crowded with interested listeners, who assembled to hear discourses from some of the ministers prominent at the meeting of the Assembly.

After the usual devotional exercises and the reading of minutes, the Assembly commenced the morning business by the Rev. Dr. Backus, Chairman of the Committee on Overtures, of Philadelphia, reported a list of overtures which was put upon the docket.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey, of the Last Hampshire, made his report, which was also put upon the docket.

The minutes were read the resolution of the General Convention of Rhode Island, declining to correspond with the Old School Assembly on the ground of its relations to Slavery, and it was unanimous to receive the paper on the subject. The matter was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, [illegible]

The Rev. J. Lawrence Wilson, the Secretary of this Board, read the report of the Board, showing the position of the Assembly that unless the Board should receive a sum of funds, the Board would be unable to continue, and would be compelled to dismiss its missionaries. The report of the Committee on the Board reported [illegible] a preamble and set of resolutions, adopting ways and means to carry the Board through the year. The preamble and resolutions were adopted, [illegible] Tract Society, which was read, showing the Society to be in a very good state of degree [illegible] and infidelity were prevailing [illegible] missionaries laboring among the Indians, [illegible] organized Churches, and [illegible] Sabbath Schools being taught. The Society had [illegible] Tracts are six boarding schools [illegible] the Choctaws has been reduced to [illegible] than 20,000 volumes have been [illegible] among them Indians. For 30 years [illegible] Territory [illegible] are added. The rest of the report was occupied in the discussion of the [illegible]

FIFTH DAY.—Tuesday, May 26.

Rev. [illegible], of Detroit, Delegate from the Presbytery of Detroit, presented the congratulations of that most venerable body, in a speech, setting forth [illegible] of the bodies in respect to doctrine, and in respect to their conservative position.

The Moderator responded in his usual happy manner, regretting that it was a pleasure to smoke a pipe of peace with the Dutch Reformed.

The Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, being the Delegate from Rock River, bore the Greek to the Rev. Dr. [illegible] and the Assembly on the subject of the [illegible] There were 300 new churches for the year, [illegible] The receipts during the past year were [illegible] 48, which is a larger sum than [illegible]

Rev. Dr. Kennedy of the Committee on the Board of Education, presented a series of resolutions, which were adopted, commending this object to the prayers of the Church.

Rev. Dr. Alexander and Baird were appointed Commissioners to represent the Presbyterian Church at the meetings of the various evangelical bodies in Europe.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Backus, [illegible]

A Presbytery in North Carolina was left to the Presbytery of Orange. All there was a legal doubt as to whether the property of the Church to which the testator bequeathed was [illegible] the Presbyterian Church at large, the Assembly referred to the Assembly. This Committee [illegible] the action of the Assembly to the Presbytery of Orange. Adopted.

The Presbytery of Hudson (New School) sent up a complaint against the Presbytery of Hudson (Old School) concerning their action in respect to a Church in Washingtonville. The Committee reported that the subject be referred to the next Assembly. After a long discussion the report of the Committee was adopted.

NEW SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT CLEVELAND,

REPORT ON SLAVERY.

Exciting Discussion—Speech of Rev. Dr. Ross.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

FOURTH DAY.

Cleveland, Monday, May 25, 1857.

This morning the Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted their expected report on the subject of Slavery. The Committee consists of the following members: Rev. Dr. Allen, of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. R. Stevenson, D. D., of New-York; Rev. Thomas R. Cleland, of Kentucky; Hon. H. Cowan, of Cleveland; Orlando Hastings, Esq., of Rochester, and Richard Edwards, of Iowa. It was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Allen. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES ON SLAVERY.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures would report to the General Assembly that 27 memorials have been placed in their hands on the subject of Slavery. These memorials come from the following localities, viz: From Ohio, 11; from Illinois, 4; from Indiana, 3; from Michigan, 9; from Iowa, 1; from Wisconsin, 1; from New-York, 3; from Pennsylvania, 1; from Mississippi, 1. They show that as strong a feeling exists on this subject as to make it proper that the Assembly should express its views in regard to it.

The opinions of the Presbyterian Church in respect to Slavery are on record. Had there been no impression on the minds of our Churches that opinions different from those formerly held are now maintained and defended among our people, there might have seemed to be little occasion to do more than to refer to the recorded views of the General Assembly, and to the uniform current of testimony on this subject. But as it appears that such opinions exist, the Assembly hereby reaffirm the views heretofore set forth as to the character of Slavery.

From papers sent up to this Assembly it is evident that misapprehension is wide-spread that it is now held and taught within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church, that the system of Slavery is right in this sense, that it stands in all respects upon the same basis with the natural relations which the Almighty has established between those of parent and child and husband and wife, that, *of consequence, it is a desirable system of itself* and ought to be perpetuated.

In relation to this matter the General Assembly [illegible] that these opinions are in manifest contradiction to the Word of God, which teaches that Slavery is an evil, which ought to be removed as soon as possible; that freedom is the natural and proper condition of all men, so soon as that freedom can be properly enjoyed and preserved; that slaves should, during the intermediate continuance of this unnatural condition, be instructed and elevated *as far possible*; that *the relations among slaves of husband and wife, parent and child, and church member, should be held as sacred as those of the same nature; and that the great law of Christian love should in all ways pervade and ultimate the design of Christian Slavery*, so constituted by the Providence of God.

The Assembly consider these two sets of opinions as irreconcilably opposed both in the principles from which they proceed, and in their practical tendencies. When the Almighty constitutes relations which are in any degree tolerable in human society, such as those of husband and wife, parent and child, he grounds them by no arbitrary decree, but on the eternal principles of righteousness, rather than violation. In the affection of the husband and father, the wife and child have a safeguard which is given them more effectual than any which human law could give. Both with the relations of Slavery in the State, or Home in private life, the subject and servant stand on the protection of no law which will recognize any rights of humanity. The Assembly can never consent to the idea that under the teachings of our Redeemer, and the increasing light of the Holy Spirit's influence, Slavery ought to be perpetuated.

Such opinions are contrary alike to the Revelation of God and the moral sense of Christendom.

As one of the Presbyteries—that of Lexington South—have sent a memorial to this Assembly in which they declare that a number of their Ministers and church members hold slaves, believing such to be "right," without making any distinction or qualification to the expression, the Assembly hereby declare their entire disapproval and condemnation of such a principle.

But with those brethren who hold the second class of opinions to which we have referred, the Assembly do not hesitate to declare their kind sympathy. They would treat them precisely as the Apostles treated warm-hearted primitive Christians in the same circumstances. The Apostles never taught that Slavery was on a level with the natural relations; they never countenanced the idea that it ought to be perpetuated; but they bore with it for the time; they inculcated principles which led to its removal, and which were calculated to raise servants by the power of faith, knowledge and holiness, to a station to exercise all the functions of freemen; they exhorted masters to give to their servants that which is just and equal; they endeavored to fill the heart of the master with tender sympathy, so that he should desire and work emancipation, and effect it as soon as possible. On these principles we feel towards our brethren whose opinions and practice come under our second classification. We would help and not hinder them; we would encourage and not discourage them; and we would labor along with them in every wise and suitable effort to remove this great national evil as speedily as may seem expedient.

For the motion to "strike" a substitute was offered as follows:

Resolved, That this report be made the order of the day to-night, and that when it comes before the House the roll shall be called, to allow the Presbyteries an opportunity to state the facts in relation to the subject, and to express their wishes. And that the whole matter be then referred to a Select Committee of thirteen, to report at the earliest practicable time.

Mr. Perkins, of Baltimore, called for a further division of the wild "plan."

The Moderator put the question to vote as follows:

"That it be printed, and made the order of the day for ———."

Carried unanimously.

He then stated the second division as follows:

"That when it comes before the house, the roll shall be called, to afford the Presbyterian opportunity to state the facts in relation to the subject, and to express their wishes."

A motion was made to strike out the clauses in reference to the Presbyters, and the Select Committee.

Rev. Mr. Mahrenz, of Trumbull Presbytery, moved to divide this motion by retaining the Presbyteries and striking out the Select Committee.

After the vote, the two clauses were stricken out.

FIFTH DAY....Tuesday, May 26.

DR. ROSS' SPEECH.

This afternoon a great audience gathered to hear the opening of what was expected to be a stormy debate in the General Assembly, on the subject of Slavery. The floor of the house was obtained by Rev. F. G. Clark, and accorded, by courtesy, to Rev. Dr. Ross, of Huntsville, Ala., who had previously expressed a desire to make some remarks preliminary to the discussion of the question on its merits. These remarks, which were expanded into a speech of an hour and a half, were a statement of his own personal views on the subject of Slavery, chiefly presented in extracts which he read from his recent and somewhat notorious letters to Rev. Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia, interlarded and spiced by oral observations, explanations, and illustrations; all given in this eccentric gentleman's most characteristic style, to the amusement, if not to the edification, of the vast audience. This speech, both in manner and in matter, was very little different from Dr. Ross' celebrated speech in the General Assembly of last year, in Madison-square, New-York. To-day's effort contained *a good deal of repetition, but the things repeated in the new speech from the old, were so exceedingly original*, and so peculiarly the Doctor's own and nobody else's, that even to those who heard him last year, his "remarks" had all the charm of novelty.

He began by saying that his object was not to make a speech, but to attempt, if possible, to throw some oil on the troubled waves before him. When he told one of his brethren that this was his intention, that brother asked him if he meant the "oil of vitriol." [Laughter.] "No," he replied; he meant "sweet oil"—the "water of roses." [Laughter.] He had not originally designed to come to the Assembly, having within a few weeks consigned to the grave the good, the brilliant and the beautiful—his only daughter. His beloved people told him to go from that green grave—green in its freshness and not in the verdure and flowers upon it—and find in travel some withdrawment of mind from the buried dead. Thus, he said, he had come to the Assembly. He was in no mood for painful strife.

[Dr. Ross, at this point, was greatly affected, and paused for some moments. He continued as follows:]

But let that pass. He had no right, he said, to throw too much of this feeling upon his brethren. He would speak in love, and not with a design to stir up strife. In fact, the great fault of his life had been that everybody loved him too well. Men, women, children, slaves in the South—all loved him. Yes, he said, the great and magnificent South loved him! His object was to take out of the way a "mass of straw," which had been set up before the Assembly. This "mass of straw" he explained to be Dr. Ross himself. But he thought he had been misunderstood and wanted to set himself right. He did not want to retract anything that he had ever said—not a jot—but to take out of the way of the Assembly the "bugbear," which some people and some newspapers had made of Dr. Ross. He did not doubt—in fact he knew—that the Committee in their Report meant *love*, as the expression of what they called the "first class." He read from the report the following:

"But it appears (from the report of the Committee) from papers sent up to this assembly, that an impression is widespread that it is now held and taught within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church that the system of Slavery is right in this sense, that it stands in all respects upon the same basis with the natural relations which the Almighty has established between those of parent and child, and husband and wife; that, of consequence, it is a desirable system of itself, and ought to be perpetuated."

He said, in commenting upon this passage, that the prominent sentiment of the paragraph, "the desire, likewise, of the system of slavery, and the duty of its perpetuation," had never been expressed by him, nor *they very frequently*. He referred to a sermon made the day previous, in which he did not believe it, and a letter preacher of the Presbyterian Church, who never had sentiments [illegible] letters to *Dr. Barnes some* [illegible] that he had never commended [illegible] system of Slavery. In these [illegible] and in his speech last May published in the *Journal of Commerce*, he had fully expressed his view on the whole subject of Slavery. He wrote these letters, he said, not "amid the labors of the pastor," as some ministers say, to excuse an imperfect performance; but he wrote them with care and in his study. And unlike Paul, who said of his Sixteenth Letter, that he had not time "to make it shorter," he (Dr. Ross) did have time to make his letters as short as he could; and he thought he had made them condensed and right to the point. [Laughter.] If he was wrong, he was *drilfully* wrong. If he was a sinner, he was the greatest of sinners. He referred, with some pride to the effect of his great speech and these letters upon the public mind. They had made an impression on a hundred thousand people. It had be found, in coming to the Assembly, that some of his writings had been printed, with an introduction by Rev. Dr. Ada D. Barth, of New-York, and circulated in all parts of the house! He read from that letter to show that he had never asked, in behalf of Slavery, that it should be "perpetuated."

DR. ROSS ON "AGITATIONS."

He said that, unlike some of his Southern brethren, he was for the agitation of the question of Slavery. He agreed with Dr. Barnes on the *utility* and benefits of "agitation." He had nothing to fear, but all to hope, from the results of agitation. He read the following:

"Meanwhile, many of your most pious men, soundest scholars, and sagacious observers of providence, have been led to study the Bible more faithfully in the light of the times. And they are reading it, more and more in harmony with the view which has been reached by the highest Southern names, to wit: That the relation of master and slave is sanctioned by the Bible; that it is a relation belonging to the same category as those of husband and wife, parent and child, master and apprentice, master and hireling; that the relations of husband and wife, parent and child, were ordained in Eden, for man, as man, and modified after the fall; while the relation of Slavery, as a system of labor, is only one form of the government ordained of God, over fallen and degraded man; that the evils in the system are the same evils of oppression we see in the relation of husband and wife, and all other forms of government; that Slavery, as a relation, suited to the more degraded, or the more ignorant and helpless types of a sunken humanity, is, like all government, intended as the *proof* of the curse of such degradation, and at the same time to elevate and bless; that the relation of husband and wife, being for man, as man, will ever be over him; while Slavery will remain so long as God sees it best, as a controlling power over the ignorant, the more degraded and helpless; and that when he sees it for the good of the country, he will cause *it to pass away, if the slave can be elevated to liberty* and equality, political and social, with his master, in that country, or out of that country, if such elevation cannot be given therein, but may be realized in *some other land*. All which, I think, must be left to the workings of the Divine will, in harmony with the Bible, and not in a newly discovered dispensation.

"The southern slaveholder is now satisfied, as never before, that the relations of master and slave is sanctioned by the Bible, and he feels, as never before, the obligation of the word of God. He, no longer, in his ignorance of the Scripture, and afraid of its teachings, will seek to defend his country's sins exclusive of Slavery by arguments drawn from 'Types of Mankind,' and other kindred theories; but he will look, in the light of the Bible, on all the good and evil, with which your friends of the North, as it will, shall regard him, heeding from God this high power for great good—when the North shall be more curse, but his God speed. Then he will have himself and his slave, in nobler proportions. With no false ideas of equality and inalienable rights, but with the Bible in his heart and hand, he will do justice and love mercy, in his own and little sphere. He will work out the best good and happiest results he can, with the talents and the highest attainments he can make, and be prepared for whatever destiny God intends.

"Types of Mankind! Have you got that book here? [Holding up a Bible.] Have you got that book here? Why, I have seen it in New-Orleans by some foul, where the [illegible] are crawling in excess, under certain stages, [illegible] out like bees!"

DR. ROSS ON THE "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE."

He referred also to a pamphlet letter, which he had written against Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence. He pronounced the essential portions of that document as false and false. That he would maintain to the face of the whole American people—and not only this, but his views on this subject would go to Europe!—for an "embossed copy" of these writings of his! was to be sent to each of the "crowned heads" of Europe. [Laughter.] Four-fifths of the Declaration of Independence, he said, is sublime and even God-like, but the remainder has no business there. [Laughter.] There are four statements in that instrument which have no business there! He had analyzed them in one of his letters, and he defied the world to overthrow him on these points! He defied the best politician in Cleveland, and the best Philadelphia lawyer! The Declaration of Independence says "That all men are created equal"—he denied it! That they have "inalienable rights,"—he denied it! That all government exists with the "consent of the governed,"—he denied it. That men have a right to "change the government" at their pleasure!—he denied it. [Laughter.] That was the sense of the Declaration of Independence, and he found authority for these sentiments in the Bible.

DR. ROSS ON THE "REPUBLIC OF SPARTA."

The Doctor gave his views of such a Government, and Governor over it, as that of Sparta, and its Ruler, viz. By the by, he said, he thought that when the Emperor should read that "embossed copy," he would thank him (the Doctor) for defending that great Emperor against the *Russian Abolitionists*! [Laughter.]

God, in his providence, ordains the Russian form of government—that is, He places the sovereignty in one man; because he sees that such government is secure, for a time, more good to that degraded people than any other form. Now, I say, was the Emperor right from God to change, at once, in his own "consent," the form of his Government to that of the United States? No. God forbids him. Why? Because he would thereby destroy the good, and bring immense evil in his Empire. I ask, then, are the Russian such and nobler, you all concluding, the right from God to make a change at once? No. And Government of the United States is not related to them. And, in short, the Russians, they could baptize themselves of Abraham, they now have, and bring all the horrors of anarchy.

Do you say, if I have told that God ordains the Russian type of rule to be perpetual over that people? No. The Emperor is bound to secure all of "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness," to each individual, consistent with the good of the nation. And he is to learn his obligation from the Bible, and faithfully apply it to the condition of his subjects. He will thus, *gradually*, elevate them; while they, on their part, are bound to strive for this elevation, in all ways which God may show them the good, and the right, which more and more will belong to them, in their upward progress. The result of such government, and such obedience, would be that of a father's faithful training, and children's corresponding obedience. The Russian people would thus have, gradually that measure of liberty they could bear, under the one man power—and then, in other forms, as they might be qualified to realize them. This development would be without convulsion, [illegible] gives place, while the [illegible] over to their higher life. [illegible] of Gazlan's illustration of the snake. He said, "A people should change their government only as a snake sheds his skin—the [illegible] under the old one; and then the snake wriggles out with just a drop of blood, here and there, where the old jacket held on rather tighter."

DR. ROSS ON "MAN-STEALING."

He said also that he had written a letter against a celebrated sermon by Rev. Dr. Cheever, of New-York, in which that gentleman had endeavored to prove that the Southern slaveholders are "man-stealers."

"The master finds himself, with no taint of personal concern in the African trade, in a Christian community of white Anglo-Americans, holding control over his black fellow-man, who is so unlike himself, in complexion, in form, in other peculiarities; and so unequal to himself, in attributes of body and mind, that it is impossible, in *every sense*, to place him on a level with himself in the *community. This is his relation to the negro. What* then does God command him to do? Does God require him to send the negro back to his heathen home, from whence he was stolen? That home no longer exists; but if it did remain, does God command the master to send his Christianized slave into the horrors of his former African heathenism? No. God has placed the master under a few entirely different laws from those of the slave trader. God said to the trader: Let the negro alone. But he says to the present master, Do unto the negro all the good you can. Make him a civilized man. Make him a Christian man. Lift him up, and give him all he has a right to claim in the good of the whole community. This the master can do. This he must do. And then leave the result with the Almighty.

We reach the same conclusion by asking what does God say to the negro slave? Does he tell him to ask to be sent back to heathen Africa? No. Does he give him authority to claim a created equality and inalienable right, to be on a level with the white man in civil and social relations? No. To ask the first, would be to make a great evil; to claim the second, is to demand a natural and moral impossibility. No. God tells him to seek none of these things. But he commands him to know the facts in his case, as they are in the Bible, and have ever been, and ever will be in Providence—that he is not the white man's equal—that he can never have his level—that he must not claim it—but that he can have, and ought to have, and must have, all of good in his condition as a slave, until God may reveal a higher happiness for him, in some other relation than that *he must ever have to the Anglo-American*."

DR. ROSS ON "LUCY STONE AND ROSES."

He said that in one of his letters he had given a tableau of "*Lucy Stone and Moses*." [Laughter.] He thought that Moses had given it to that woman pretty hard. [Laughter.]

"Woman, hast thou care? Hear, I, by authority of God, ordained that the man should rule over thee. I placed thee, and children, and men servants, and maid servants, under the same law of subjection to the government ordained of God in the family—the State. I, for a time, sanctioned polygamy, and made it right. I, for the hardness of man's heart, also, allowed them and made it right to give their wives a bill of divorcement. Woman, hear, Paul, having the same spirit of God, confirms my word. He commands wives and children, and servants, after this manner: 'Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands, as is fit in the Lord; children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing unto the Lord; servants, obey, in all things, your masters according to the flesh—not with eye service as men pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing God.' Woman, Paul makes just rule the same—and that submission the same. The manner of the rule he varies with the relations. He requires it to be, in the love of the husband, even as Christ loved the church, in the sublimest sense of the term; not provoking children to anger, lest they be discouraged; in the justice and equity of the master, knowing that he, also, has a master in Heaven."

DR. ROSS ON "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

The Doctor interjected his opinion of Uncle Tom's Cabin. He said that he had wept, and laughed, and got mad over that book all at the same time. [Laughter.] He had wept because of touching exhibitions which it gave—of affection and love between masters and slaves, *between a woman and the slaves, their servants.* All this went to show the pulsations of the great Southern heart. The objection which he had to *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was this, that Mrs. Stowe had taken aggravated individual facts and presented them as the great fact of Southern life. It ought to be remembered, in severe, said he, that all the atrocity in that book did not emanate from the South. Miss Fuller, who did not know how to govern a slave herself, and who, if she had come from the North, Legree, who whipped Uncle Tom to death, also came from the North. [Laughter.]

DR. ROSS ON THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

The portion of Dr. Ross' speech which made the greatest sensation, was a passage in which he referred to the editor of the *Journal of Commerce*. A gentleman in New-York, he said, a gentleman of very high position, had remarked to him in reference to his speech, (Dr. Ross',) which was published in the *Journal of Commerce* last May—stand up to that platform, and I will back you in it.—I will back you in it." This gentleman, said Dr. Ross, is one of the first editors in the City of New-York. His words were, "I will back you up—stand where you are. Take six months," he continued, "and rake and scrape all the murders of slaves and masters, all the atrocities in the South that result from the system of Slavery, and I will pledge you my word as a gentleman and a Christian, *that I will give you statistics to show that more* murders, *more* poisonings, *more* atrocities have transpired in the City of New-York, or State, in the same space time, in the relation of husband and wife, and parent and child." If it was necessary, he (Dr. Ross) would give the name of the gentleman. He is a man whom when he says a thing, will stand up to the wall as stiff as Dr. Ross.

Voices—"Give us the name. Who is he?"

Dr. Ross—Hallock.

A Voice—We know that before!

Dr. Ross—Very good!

DR. ROSS ON THE "DETROIT RESOLUTIONS."

The Speaker then turned from the *Journal of Commerce* to the "Detroit Resolutions," referring also to the previous resolutions of 1818. He had called them "stultified abstractions," and "Delphic words," he they are. [Laughter.] Why, said he, what do the resolutions say? They say that men, slaveholders, are committing a great "blot upon our holy religion." And what then? Why, then, they go on to make excuses like this; but, if the "laws of the land" are over your heads, then you may hold on to your slaves. They say that you must not sell a brother in the Church "without his consent," implying, of course, that "with his consent" *the poor fellow* may be sold or not, just as it happens. According to his (*Dr. Ross*') plain way of thinking, his old Virginian way is pure and unadulterated *nonsense. He wanted something better* than this from the Assembly this time. [Laughter.] The resolutions are absurd and nonsensical. Judge Jessup, he said, made a great speech on them in the last Assembly. After he (*Judge Jessup*) got through, he (Dr. Ross) got up, and, looking the Judge straight in the face, said to him: "Judge, do you admit that, according to the Detroit resolutions, Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, may hold 2,000 slaves?" The Judge started as if a horse had seen a lion in the path! [Laughter.] He turned pale, and said: "I don't think he could hold so many." [Laughter.] "Well, Judge, how many could he hold?" The Judge replied, unpromptly: "I believe he can hold the 2,000." That one single question thrown to upset the whole of the Detroit resolutions! Of course, then, said he, those resolutions [illegible]

At the conclusion of his speech, the Doctor concluded his remarks with his inevitable and characteristic allusion to the "eternal right and truth is in the nature of things," and took his seat with an air of [illegible] satisfaction.

After the speech of the [illegible] a resolution (introduced [illegible] again brought up—to [illegible] for the purpose of giving [illegible] speak in order, and the [illegible] last Committee of thirteen [illegible] to the Assembly. A debate [illegible] diately "came in like a flood," and swamped the main question, and held its head under water for the remainder of the afternoon. It is not drowned out, however, and will eventually come up above the surface to-morrow.

The result of the afternoon's debate was comparatively nothing. The hour of adjournment arrived and cut short the discussion without a vote.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday, May 27.

The first order of the day, for this morning, was the consideration of the subject of Education. It was brought before the house on the basis of the "Annual Report of the Permanent Committee on Education for the Ministry." This report is admitted to be the ablest document that has yet been brought before the Assembly. It was prepared by the Secretary of the Committee, Rev. Theodore A. Hills, of Indianapolis. The report was received with the more interest by the Assembly, from the fact that this Committee is a newly organized body, which has sprung into existence since the last annual meeting of the Assembly. The Report gives an account of the formation of the Committee, and of its early meeting in June last; a general history of educational matters in this country from the beginning; an examination of some causes that are operating to decrease the number of students for the Ministry; a plan of action for Presbyteries in reference to the general subject of education, and a plan for aiding Beneficiaries. A discussion arose on the report, chiefly on the last two features, viz.: The "plans." The plan of action for the Presbyteries embraced nine distinct points, and the plan for aiding Beneficiaries, fifteen. Each of these points, in both reports, was separately discussed and voted upon. The whole of the morning session and a part of that of the afternoon were occupied with these details.

A SQUIB.

The following squib was circulated through the Assembly, on printed slips, this morning. It is strongly suspected that the writer, who states "Dr. Ross' position," is a "Looker-in" only when Dr. Ross himself looks in!

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLAYING AT CHESS.

Dr. Ross' position is this: He considers the Slavery question, in the Assembly, to be a *great game of chess between the North and the South*. And, that, yesterday, he made two *movements* which have *checkmated* the North. That is to say—he has brought two arguments to bear upon the North, which they can neither resist nor retreat from.

First—He has shown that the South no longer occupy infidel ground, or no ground at all, as to what Slavery is, and their duty; but, are now more and more, understanding what the Bible tells them, and doing their duty; *therefore* the North must say to them, We see you are not sinners, in *your position*. You are on the right ground.

Secondly—That he has shown that all the past *testimony* of the Assembly, for more than forty years, has been "*stultified abstractions*," and "*Delphic words*"—double-third testimony, unworthy of the Presbyterian Church; *therefore* the Assembly can never, and will never, again, give such testimony. And, finally, that the Assembly can give no testimony whatever against the South, except that, like other Christians, they are not as good as they ought to be—all which the South humbly doth confess, and prays the North to confess, in imitation of their meek acknowledgment.

The Anti-Slavery Party is enveloped under these two batteries, which they can neither silence nor retreat from. The North, then, is checkmated. The game is no", as yet, fully developed. But the Doctor *says that is the result when it is played out.*

A LOOKER-IN.

American Baptist Free Mission Society.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention assembled in MacDougal-street Church, between Prince and Spring, at 10½ o'clock, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Goodman, and singing by the congregation. Rev. N. L. Poss, from the Committee appointed yesterday on the subject of slavery and other sins, presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Delegates from the Free Regular Baptist Association, on the principle held by said Association, viz.:

"That the Church of Jesus Christ should have no fellowship with those who commission slaveholding, either by participating in it or apologizing for it,"

Report, that, in the opinion of your Committee, the views and practices of the Association are entirely consistent with Baptist principles, and fully authorized by the teachings of the New Testament.

At the same time we think that our missionary body is not competent to prescribe any special course of action to associations, churches, or individuals, from whom, the churches especially, we rather seek direction and control, than assume to govern them.

We also submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That we admire and approve the self-denying integrity and energy of the Association referred to, and do cordially invite them to cooperate with us and most solemnly and earnestly commend our principles to the consideration of every Baptist Christian.

The following report was offered by Rev. Simon Aaron, as explanatory of the above:

Your Committee appointed to confer with Brother Craven and other delegates from the Free Regular Baptist Association, on the subject matter of resolutions passed by that body, report that they have held the conference to which they were appointed, and considered the resolutions proposed for the consideration of this body, and recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, We have been requested by the Free Regular Baptist association to express our opinion in relation to certain resolutions passed by said Association, which embody its distinctive sentiments on the subject of Slavery and other sins.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this body, it is perfectly consistent with the Independence of Baptist Churches for those composing the said Association, to take grounds of non-fellowship with slaveholders, and all those who are in any way connected with Slavery.

Resolved, That we admire and approve the Anti-Slavery spirit and integrity of the brethren composing said association, and heartily invite them to cooperate with us in the objects of our common interest.

The resolutions, after debate, passed unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Poss then read a long communication from Rev. J. S. Goodman, appealing for the establishment of a mission among the Bassas in Africa, and offering himself as a missionary. Rev. Mr. Poss strongly advocated the appeal, seconding that brother Goodman, who was truly a good man, be sent back to Africa; he was willing to make any sacrifice for this purpose, and he knew that the mission could be sustained.

Rev. Mr. Hall then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board the appointment of Brother J. S. Goodman, as a missionary to Africa, on the condition that he spend much time in the Board room, in visiting churches in different parts of the country, with a view of exciting an interest in behalf of the African Mission, and that he be sent out as soon as the funds shall be furnished for that purpose.

The meeting adjourned, after prayer by Brother Graham, (Freewill Baptist Church, New-York,) till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon's proceedings commenced at 5 minutes to 3 o'clock; the attendance was not so large as in the morning. The exercises opened by singing the 86th hymn, followed with prayer by Elder Phillips. The congregation then sung the 128th hymn, "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord," after which Rev. Mr. Kenyon preached from the following text:

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter, ii 9.

After the sermon a motion to refer the Corresponding Secretary's report to the Board of Trustees for publication prevailed.

Rev. Mr. Hall moved that Brother W. Walker be requested to republish in the *Baptist*, his review of the Constitution of the Missionary Union, with any additional notes he might deem desirable.

After long debate the resolution amended by inserting an additional clause to the effect that the "review of the Constitution of the Missionary Union" be published in pamphlet form, was adopted.

The Treasurer (Rev. Mr. Curtis) then presented his report, as follows:

Amount on hand at the commencement of the year	$8,600 58
Receipts during the year including, legacy from Brother Tweedale	6,990 61
Total	$15,590 19

EXPENDITURES.

Burmah Mission	$1,679 88
Hayti	200 00
Kansas	250 00
Oregon	525 13
Canada	500 00
Home Missions	240 52
Corresponding Secretary	500 00
Agency	288 69
Assistant Editor and Agent	250 00
Publications	105 87
Rent, Stationery, &c.	70 74
Losses through mail	111 45
American Baptist	2,499 13
Balance on hand	8,907 12
Total	$15,590 19

Rev. Mr. Poss proposed a vote of thanks to the Church and Congregation in which they had assembled, for the use of the church. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Hall said that it was not often that he offered resolutions, but he could not avoid accepting the very excellent reports of the proceedings published in the daily papers, and particularly those in the Times and Tribune. Some time in relation, respecting Free Baptist Mission was often misunderstood; he therefore proposed a vote of thanks to the reporters who gave such a faithful record of their proceedings.

Mr. Warner served with Brother Hall [illegible] generally hostile to this [illegible] the religious papers [illegible] and, and he [illegible] to make [illegible] speak. He [illegible] speak in order, and the [illegible] last Committee of thirteen [illegible] to the Assembly. A debate [illegible] diately "came in like a flood," and swamped the main question, and held its head under water for the remainder of the afternoon. It is not drowned out, however, and will eventually come up above the surface to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Durrie, [illegible] Colored Congregations in [illegible] people in the City. He suggested that a Committee be appointed to inquire whether the Association could not take the Colored Baptists of New-York under their wing.

Rev. Mr. Gladden, of Block Island, and Rev. M. Durham supported the suggestion.

On motion of Rev. Mr. [illegible] instructions were given to the Board of Trustees to open a correspondence in relation to the matter, and also that the Board appoint a colporteur to the colored people if possible.

A resolution was then offered approving of the appointment of missionaries to Burmah, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Davison, the meeting adjourned till 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Aaron, the appointed, Rev. Mr. Durham, of Buffalo, preached a practical sermon from Genesis iv. 9. After which, the meeting adjourned sine die.

Dr. Dodworth on the Academy.

Dr. Dodworth's lecture on Light at the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening, was a remarkable affair, on several accounts. It developed some new facts in Science, it netted a handsome sum for the Deaf Mutes, for whose benefit it was given, and it was unprecedentedly long. Not every man could have kept an audience so interested and orderly from 8 o'clock in the evening till near midnight, as Dr. Dodworth contrived to do without apparent effort. In the arrangement of his illustrations, he was peculiarly happy. The attractions of his experiments grew greater as the night grew longer, and the best was the last. The entire stage of the Academy was converted into a fairy apparatus. Two long tables stretched from wing to wing, behind the footlights, crowded with glasses in a battle of fearful oils occupied the extremes; mysterious implements were strewed about the floor, and two Fresnel lights occupied the rear. The house was as full of people as the stage of apparatus, and it was altogether a pleasant scene—Science made handy, and brought down to every man's understanding. Dr. Dodworth avowed his sense of embarrassment in viewing the crowd who had waited upon him, and was diffident in appearing as a chemist in a house devoted to the Muse, but after making this statement found the occasion excellent for the expression of a hobby that New-York has no public Hall of Science in which elaborate experiments can be set forth. He was delighted, however, with the prospect that this want of ours will presently be met by the Cooper Institute, and called down a benison on the head of Mr. Peter Cooper, the response to which was unanimous and hearty. Yet was the Doctor not so sure that his or Science were out of place in an Academy set apart for music—for did not the Grecian poets emblematize Apollo in the sunbeam; was it not possible for one evening to dispense with the lyre and substitute the light? In the beginning of creation, the first development of the action of matter upon matter, was the production of light—and the sunbeam has given, still gives, and, so long as it last, will continue to give, the vitalizing property to animal and vegetable existence. Starting from this point, the Doctor ran over a rapid description of the sources of external light, the plan ets, the satellites, the fixed stars, the comets; and in touching upon the latter, comforted his hearers by *assuring them that the world is not to be knocked to* pieces and smashed by the tail of an erratic Comet, as some would have us believe. This disquisition on the natural lights led readily into descriptions of the means of artificial illumination; and at this point the series of brilliant experiments which afterwards dazzled the eyes of the beholders, was first let loose. First came the familiar experiments with oxygen and hydrogen. 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Then a model of an Arctic lamp was shown and lighted. Then a non-explosive lamp (for burning fluid, a New-York contrivance,) was turned upside down and broken, and there was no flame. Then the Doctor explained the differences between camphene and fluid, and exhibited a dozen varieties of gas-burners, and declared that the best which evolved the gas through a circle of little holes. The Davy-lamp, to prevent explosions from fire-damp, was produced and tried, satisfactorily, and the Fresnel lantern was lighted and rotated. A dozen interesting experiments followed, and then came the peculiar charm of the evening—the production of Photographs by electric light. To effect this, a powerful galvanic battery of sixty cups was arranged, with broad strips of metal for conductors. 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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

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The members of the Grand Grand, and Subordinate Division, in this City, and vicinity, and visiting brethren from other jurisdictions, are invited to unite in the reception of Most Worthy Patriarch McHENRY, in full regalia, on MONDAY EVENING, June 1, at 7½ o'clock, in Division Hall, No. 168 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, by order THOMAS EDGERLEY, G. S.

DEDICATION OF THE HOME CHAPEL, NO. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH-STREET.—This edifice—erected by the American Female Guardian Society, as a Free Chapel for the poor, and for other purposes connected with their institution, the Home for the Friendless—has just been completed, and will be dedicated (by leave of Providence) on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 10½ o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. FRANTZ, Chancellor of the New-York University, is expected to preside. Discourses and hymns of the various denominations will contribute to the interest of the occasion. Signed by the children.

TEMPERANCE MEETING EXTRA.—JOHN HAWKINS, of Baltimore, the celebrated Temperance lecturer, will deliver his experience on TO-MORROW EVENING, May 31, in the Museum Building, corner of Fulton and Greene sts., Brooklyn, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Immediately after, an address, the man's thrilling experience and miraculous escape from a drunkard's doom.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—Commercial reported for N. Y. Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 29, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are active, at old prices. Pearls, $7 [illegible] Pots, $6 [illegible] @ $6 [illegible]

COFFEE—The demand is large; prices still [illegible] a decided tone. Java, 12½c @ 13½c; Laguayra, 10c @ 12½c; Maracaibo, 10c. @ 11c.; Rio, 9½c. @ 11½c.; Jamaica, 11½c. @ 12c.; St. Domingo, 11½c. @ 11½c.; Padang, 10½c. ℔ lb.

COTTON—The market is rather sparingly supplied, at previous quotations, though buyers are more disposed to operate thereon. The reported sales are somewhat limited.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	[illegible]	12	12	12
Middling	14	14¼	14¼	14½
Middling Fair	14½	14¾	14¾	15
Fair	15¼	15¼	15½	15¾

FISH—The leading kinds are in good request at full prices. Cod and mackerel are in very moderate supply. Herring appear abundant.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is pretty active at about former prices. Sales 6,000 bbls., in lots, mainly at prices within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$5 75@$6 00
Straight State	6 00@ 6 05
Extra State	6 10@ 7 15
Common to Good Indiana and Upper Lake	6 10@ 7 05
Common to Good Shipping Ohio	6 10@ 7 05
Fancy Michigan	6 10@ 6 90
Extra Indiana and Michigan	7 00@ 8 50
Extra Ohio	7 00@ 8 75
Fancy Genesee	7 10@ 7 60
Extra Genesee	7 60@ 8 00
Extra Missouri	8 00@10 00

Canadian is heavy, and languid. Sales have been reported of about 600 bbls., in lots, at from $5 [illegible] 75 for superfine to choice; canal, $5 [illegible] Southern is in demand, and is firm. The transactions include over 400, comprise about 2,000 bbls. very low Mixed to choice Extra, at $7 50@$8 50 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is scarce, and worth $4 00@$4 [illegible] for Fine to Superfine. ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is also rare and wanted at $4 for Jersey, and $4 10 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.

FRUIT—Sales reported today by auction of 1,377 boxes Sicily Lemons, at $1 60@$2 20; and 1,600 boxes do. Oranges, at $2 [illegible]@$4 [illegible] ℔ box.

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair demand, and is, if anything, on the advance. Sales: 14,000 bushels, including good Canadian White at $1 35; Canadian Club at $1 32; and very good Western Red at $1 37 ℔ bushel. Rye has been purchased to the extent of 2,100 bushels, in small lots, at $1 15@$1 20 ℔ bushel. Stocks very light; demand, urgent. Barley remains firm at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] Some English, by arrival, was reported sold at $1 [illegible] ℔ bushel. Barley Malt, at 70@$1 20 ℔ bushel. Oats are in fair request and are worth 60c. @ 62c. for Western; 60c. @70 for State, and 64c. @66c. for Jersey, ℔ bushel. Corn is pretty active at former prices. Sales 33,000 bushels, at $1@$1 01½ for mixed, in store; $1@$1 03 for yellow, and $1 [illegible]@$1 04 for white, ℔ bushel.

HAY—Sales of 1,000 bales River transpired at 90c. @$1 ℔ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Are heavy and languid, as previously reported.

HOPS—There were 47 bales last year's growth purchased, in lots, at 7c @11c. ℔ lb.

IRON—About 60 tons Scotch Pig were sold at $34 50@ $35, usual terms, ℔ ton.

LEAD—Inactive and nominal.

LEATHER—Sole is moderately inquired for at, however, freshly quotated prices.

LIME—Rockland, 87½c. @90c. or Common and $1 20 for Lyons, ℔ bbl.

MOLASSES—Is still selling at former prices. Porto Rico, in hhds., at 30c. @70c.; Cuba Muscovado, 35c. @39c.; Clayed Cuba, 30c. @33c.; and New-Orleans, 70c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is in fair request, and is stiffly held. Tar and Crude Turpentine are unaltered. Spirits Turpentine is more sought after, and is generally worth 43c. ℔ gallon.

OILS—Whale is in demand, while Sperm, Red and Olive Oils are partially neglected, at old quotations. Linseed is salable and steady, at 79c. @81c. ℔ gallon. Nothing new in Tanner Oil.

PROVISIONS—Pork is improving. Sales: 1,200 bbls., in lots, at $22 50@$22 [illegible] for Mess, and $19 50@$19 [illegible] for Prime, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand and are firm at 10½c @11c. for Hams, and 8½c. @9c. for Shoulders, ℔ lb. Bacon is salable and worth 11½c @ 12½c. ℔ lb. Lard is in less demand and is heavy. The transactions since our last reach about 250 bbls. and kegs, mostly prime, at 14½c. @14½c. ℔ lb. Beef is in fair request at full prices. The transactions since our last consist of 500 bbls., at $14@$15, for Country Mess, $16 50@$17 for repacked Western Mess, and $17 50@$18 for extra Western do., ℔ bbl. New Prime Mess Beef $22@$23 ℔ tc. Beef Hams $23 50@$24 ℔ bbl. Butter is plenty, and in but moderate demand at 18c. @20c. for new Ohio; 20c. @25c. for common to very good new State, and 26c. @27c. for prime to choice do., ℔ lb. Cheese is dull and heavy at 9c @11c.

RICE—Continues in fair request, at former rates, $1 25 @$5 37½ for common to choice ℔ 100 lbs.

SPICES—Are dull and heavy, as before reported.

SUGARS—Are rather more freely offered, but not at lower prices. Hence, buyers are still purchasing with remarkable reserve. Sales, today, only small lots of Cuba, &c., in hhds., at 10½c.@11½c., and Havana, in hxs., at 11½c. @12½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—About 10,000 lbs. prime found buyers at 11c. @11½c. ℔ lb.

TEAS—Are in fair demand and are quite stiffly held.

TOBACCO—Is quiet, yet firm. Sales since Tuesday: 32 hhds. Kentucky at 11½c.; 122 bales Havana, at 32½c. @50c.; 98 Cuba at the same; with 35 Yara and 128 cerosons Grupo Carmen, the latter for export, on terms not made public.

WOOL—Is very dull and prices are generally nominal here. The Arabia brings reports of the results of the Liverpool and London Wool sales. Colonial Wools sold at 10@24d. below the sales of March, but there was little or no decline from the opening prices, and in the lower grades. The following shows the range of the Liverpool sales:

E. India	12,740 bales	White, sold from	8¼d @16½d. ℔ lb.
		One lot	19¾d. ℔ lb.
		Yel. stained wire	7¾d @15d. ℔ lb.
		Do. pcs. & inferior	6½d. @ 8d. ℔ lb.
		Grey, Cwmbrumed	8d. @11½d. ℔ lb.
		Low black	5¼d. @ 6d. ℔ lb.
		Low gray	4d. @ 5¼d. ℔ lb.
		Burry and refuse	3½d. @ 5¾d. ℔ lb.
E. Ries and B. Ayres	1,906 bales	Only a small portion sold	
Peru	1,383 bales	Good	12½d @20d. ℔ lb.
Egyptian	287 bales	A few lots	9d. @15½d. ℔ lb.
Italian	281 bales	Sold from	9¾d @14d. ℔ lb.
Iceland	290 bales	Sold from	11½d @12d. ℔ lb.
		Greasy & inferior	8½d. @10¾d. ℔ lb.
Cheviot	1,156 bales	Sold from	9d. @11¾d. ℔ lb.
Cape, &c.	900 bales	Sold from	8½d. @17½d. ℔ lb.
German	502 bales	mostly withdrawn.	
Lisbon	540 bales		
Turkey	600 bales		
Donskoi	407 bales		
Sundries	761 bales		
Total	23,164 bales		

The London rates were: Sydney, 1s. 8d. @2s. 2d.; super, 2s. 4½d. @2s. 6d.; secured, 1s. 10½d. @2s. 7d.; do. super, 2s. 9d. @2s.; handwashed, 1s. 9½d. @2s. 3d.; Lambs, 1s. 11d.; Lambs secured, 2s. 2d. @2s. 11½d.; skin super secured, 1s. 1d. @1s. 6½d.; skin handwashed, 1s. 10½d. @1s. 11d.; locks, 1s. 2½d. @1s. 9d.; Port Philip and Portland Bay, 1s. 3½d. @1s. 9d.; secured, 1s. 0½d. @1s. 7d.; Lambs, 1s. 11d. @2s.; Lambs super secured, 2s. 2d.; handwashed, 1s. 9d.; skin, 1s. 2½d. @1s. 7d.; do. handwashed, 1s. 0½d. @1s. 6d.; Geelong, 1s. 6d. @1s. 8½d.; South Australian, 1s. 7½d. @1s. 10½d.; Lambs, 1s. 7d. @ 1s. 10½d.; pieces, 1s. 1½d. @1s. 7d.; greasy, 10d. @1s. 1½d.; and Cape, 1s. 4d. @1s. 8½d.; handwashed, 1s. 1½d. @1s. 10½d.; do. superior, 2s. 1½d.; Lambs, 1s. 6½d. @ 1s. 9d.; skins, 1s. 6d.; greasy, 10d. @10½d.

WHISKEY—Is arriving and selling slowly at 26½c. @ 27c. ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Were heavy and languid. For Liverpool, cotton, 3-16d.; wheat, 7d. ℔ bal.; Flour, 2d. ℔ bbl.; Grain, 2d. ℔ bu.; Beef, 5s. ℔ tierce; Pork, 5s. ℔ bbl.; Beef and Heavy Goods, 5s. ℔ ton. For other ports, proportionate quotations.

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JOHN SWONAS, M. D.

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☞ **Rev. A. G. Laurie**, of Charlestown, Mass., will preach at the Church of the Restoration, Montague-st., Brooklyn, TO-MOREOW MORNING and EVENING.

☞ **Rev. Dr. West**, of Philadelphia, will preach TO-MOREOW (Sabbath) in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church (Dr. McLeod's) 12th st., west of 6th av., at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

☞ **Rev. Abel Stevens** will preach TO-MOREOW, at 10½ A. M., and Rev. J. H. RYLANDS, at 7½ P. M., in the First-place M. E. Church, junction of First-place and Henry-st., South Brooklyn.

☞ **Sands-street M. E. Church**—Preaching at 10½, by Rev. W. EDWARDS, D. D.; in the evening, at 7½, by Rev. WM. HAMILTON—both of the Baltimore Conference.

☞ **Central M. E. Church**—7th-av. and 14th st.—Rev. E. S. PHOWN, the newly-appointed pastor, is expected to preach TO-MOREOW, at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M.

☞ **Christian Spiritualism.**—Rev. T. L. HARRIS will preach TO-MOREOW at Academy Hall, No. 663 Broadway, opposite Bond-st., at 10½ A. M. and 6 P. M. Seats Free.

☞ **Westminster Church**, 22d-st., near 9th-av.—Rev. Dr. McCLURE, the Pastor, will preach TO-MOREOW, Sabbath, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3½ o'clock, P. M. Seats provided for strangers.

☞ **Forsyth-street M. E. Church.**—Preaching TO-MOREOW MORNING by Rev. Dr. FOSTER, and in the EVENING by Rev. R. M. HATFIELD.

☞ **Rev. S. A. Corey** will preach, in the 5th-av. Baptist Church, TO-MOREOW, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at 7½ o'clock P. M.

☞ **Rev. Dr. Dowling**, the Pastor, will preach at the Bedford-st. Baptist Church, corner of Downing-st., next SUNDAY, morning and evening.

PERSONAL.

MR. O. SACKET, CARD WRITER.—If this comes to your notice, call at the Girard Hotel, and you will oblige J. F. DUTELLIER, from Utica.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
EASTERN NEW-YORK.

The members of the Subordinate Grand, and Subordinate Division, in this City, and vicinity, and visiting brethren from other jurisdictions, are invited to unite in the reception of Most Worthy Patriarch McHENRY, in full regalia, on MONDAY EVENING, June 1, at 7½ o'clock, in Division Hall, No. 168 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, by order THOMAS EDGERLEY, G. S.

DEDICATION OF THE HOME CHAPEL, NO. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH-STREET.—This edifice—erected by the American Female Guardian Society, as a Free Chapel for the poor, and for other purposes connected with their institution, the Home for the Friendless—has just been completed, and will be dedicated (by leave of Providence) on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 10½ o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. FRANTZ, Chancellor of the New-York University, is expected to preside. Discourses and hymns of the various denominations will contribute to the interest of the occasion. Signed by the children.

TEMPERANCE MEETING EXTRA.—JOHN HAWKINS, of Baltimore, the celebrated Temperance lecturer, will deliver his experience on TO-MOREOW EVENING, May 31, in the Museum Building, corner of Fulton and Greene sts., Brooklyn, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Immediately after, an address, the man's thrilling experience and miraculous escape from a drunkard's doom.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PUBLISHING HOUSE, 506 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

I.
THE LIFE OF CHARLOTTE BRONTE.
Author of "Jane Eyre," "Shirley," "Villette," &c.
Author of "Mary Barton," "Ruth," "North and South," "Cranford," "Life of Charlotte Bronte," "Sylvia's Lovers," "Moorland Cottage," and "Round the Sofa." Harper and Brothers have the honor to announce the publication of the above work, from the pen of Mrs. Gaskell, on the day of the sailing of the steamer carrying the mails to all parts of the world.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.

The publication of this work will be hailed with pleasure by all who have read the author's previous productions.

"We need not point out the high rank which Mrs. Gaskell has won for herself in the world of letters. Her fame is in the hearts of her readers, and her name is a household word in every English home."

"The story of this life is full of interest, consisting in the truthful character, [illegible] of many of the most distinguished literary men of the day, and the book is calculated to enhance the fame of the author, and the honor of the literary profession."

Mrs. Gaskell has produced one of the best biographies of a woman which we remember to have read.

From the Boston Transcript.

It is rarely that we find a specimen of literary character with which we can so entirely sympathize, and an author who can so vividly and distinctly, and without personal bitterness, give to others unknown.

II.
DYEMOUR TERRACE,
OR, THE ORDEAL OF LIFE.
BY THE AUTHOR OF "ADAM HOLDEN," "THE MINISTER'S WIFE," &c.
2 Vols. 12mo. Cloth, $1 25.

Extract from a review of "The Ride of Rodolphe," in "Harper's" in the North American Review:

"The first of her writings which made a sensation here was the "Ride," and it will be long before the memory of Rodolphe, the Hussar, will be effaced from our minds. We do not mean to conjecture, that individuals, or any particular characters, or any particular events, have been depicted, but we do not mean to say that the general course of the story, and the pictures of the manners, and of the social life, are not drawn from the life. We mean, that the book is a work of genius, and that the pictures of the manners, the character, and the events, are such as we recognize the demand for now

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[illegible] the State and [illegible] in Ohio. The trouble [illegible] Deputy United States [illegible] charged with kidnapping [illegible] in Champaign [illegible] was made on the part of the [illegible] to obtain the prisoners by means of a writ [illegible] but the latter were taken out of the county before the writ could be served. Another [illegible] occurred in Green county, which was [illegible] by the Sheriff, backed by a large body of [illegible]. After considerable resistance, in which [illegible] were unchanged, the Marshal and his assistants were overpowered and conveyed as [illegible] to Springfield, where they are to be tried [illegible] the Sheriff in the discharge of his duty. [illegible] considerably assisted by the friends of Gen. [illegible] in New-Orleans, as we learn by tele[illegible] he will get back to Nicaragua in from [illegible] days, with plenty of men and [illegible]. One of our Washington Correspondents [illegible] that private dispatches have been re[illegible] this city to the same purport.

Our Special Washington Correspondent tele[illegible] that the Cuban appointments have alr[illegible] been made, though the names of the [illegible] appointees have not yet transpired. The [illegible] Governorship has also at last been disposed [illegible], but who has accepted this great responsibility [illegible] not yet appear.

By the British bark *Pearl* we have Turk's Island [illegible] to May 16. Rain had fallen, but did not [illegible] to the extent as was anticipated. Several [illegible] of salt had since been gathered at Turk's Island and the neighboring islands, and the pans [illegible] again making. The stock throughout the [illegible] about 270,000 bushels. Price 9@10 cts.

[illegible] *Ariel*, from Bremen, *viâ* South[illegible] on the 16th inst., arrived yesterday. Her advices are not so late as those brought by [illegible].

The Prison Aid Resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature were, yesterday, vetoed by Governor GARDNER. The House attempted to pass the resolutions over the veto, but failed for want [illegible] vote.

A meeting of those opposed to the laws passed [illegible] Legislature was held last evening, at [illegible] Hall. The speakers were: THEODORE E. TOMLINSON, ARNOLD WOOD, Alderman COULTER, COMMA SWACKHAMER, JOHN CREIGHTON, and ANDREW JACKSON PEIM, who favored the organization of a company, to be called the "Citizen Volunteers," and called on the people to stand by their chartered rights, at the point of the bayonet, if necessary. There were about 500 in attendance.

The trial of the four seamen of the brig *General Pierce* for the murder of CHARLES GROVER, the cook of that vessel, on the high seas on Feb. 10th, took place yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. It will be remembered that the same men were tried at the commencement of the present week for the murder of Captain LAWSON of the same ship, when the Jury after consulting for several hours, returned a verdict for manslaughter in the first degree. Yesterday the Jury took several hours to deliberate, but late at night found the prisoners guilty of murder, and the rest guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

[illegible] at the Board of Coun[illegible] occasion of amending and [illegible] Police Ordinance. Of course, [illegible] it their own way. Pers[illegible] were exchanged between Councilmen WARNER and ROBBINS, and the dirty streets passed over to Inspector MORTON for cleansing forthwith, at the City's expense.

The twenty-five Policemen granted by the Quarantine Commissioners to protect the buildings about to be erected at Seguine's Point, will, it is likely, not be sent there. They were to go on condition that the State pay the bill, but yesterday the Comptroller of the State notified the Commissioners that it could not be legally done. More sickness stared, and better prospects than ever of yellow fever.

Mr. ROBERT D. HOLMES, a lawyer, was yesterday appointed Excise Commissioner. He has accepted the appointment and will be sworn into office to-day. Commissioner KERR is very ill and it is doubtful whether he recovers.

Mr. MORRIS has entered upon his promised work of street cleaning in earnest. Yesterday he had as large a force of men and carts as he could raise in the First and Second Wards carting away the refuse and garbage.

About one-half of the ancient burying ground of St. George's Chapel in Beekman-street, has to be removed in widening Cliff-street. The exhuming of the remains of seven old family vaults, in good preservation, was concluded yesterday.

A negro was shot—it is thought dangerously—in a dance house, last night, in a notorious dance-house in Baxter-street. He was conveyed to the Hospital.

The Fallen Filibuster.

The people of New-Orleans are enacting a [illegible] parody upon the proud and generous [illegible] of the stoical hero of Utica. If the strong heart of CATO clung to the conquered cause in the face of fortune smiling on the conqueror, it was become justice and the right when with the vanquished hosts of liberty. But [illegible] sympathies which were so noble and so honorable in the Roman, become [illegible]—a worse than ridiculous—when they are lavished upon a baneful mockery of greatness, gallantry and heroism.

We have never indulged in any indiscriminate abuse of the adventurous ambition which it is so easy to brand with the infamous name of "filibusterism." We have never been blind to the fact that the instinct which leads the people of this country to hail any manifestation by American enterprise, in another country and beneath a foreign flag, of the splendid qualities to which our own National independence, growth and glory, is a passion of the race which can touch the core of the popular heart till the Future of the Anglo-American Republic shall have become its brightest promises and its most stable reality. We have never seen and we do not now see how it is possible for [illegible] of his kind, for any [illegible] philanthropist, or any sensible [illegible], to question the enormous advantages which must result to the world, at large, [illegible] from the more torpid and stagnant portions of the Spanish-American States of the [illegible] and exciting vitality upon which we of the North Empire so ostentatiously pride ourselves. And when we heard of the descent which WILLIAM WALKER had made into the [illegible] of Nicaraguan civil war, we were more than willing to believe that his career would be as successful as his opportunities certainly were brilliant and inviting. We put [illegible] the malevolent prepossessions [illegible] by the known antecedents, and the [illegible] misrepresentations engendered by the misconduct of the rival mercantile companies, in the irreconcilable conflicts it seemed almost inevitable he must soon become involved.

We endeavored to regard him as the destined deliverer of a people [illegible] to deliver themselves from the imbecilities and the [illegible] of [illegible] and democratic strife. We looked upon Nicaragua as a nation needing his strength to revive her weakness, his high ambition to inspire her sluggish temper, his loyalty to liberty and law to correct her intemperate ignorance of the principles of freedom and of polity.

Had WILLIAM WALKER proved himself to be what all decent people who tolerated his first proceedings encouraged themselves to suppose him, it would not be easy for us to measure the sympathy which Americans shall extend to him in the hour of his reign. Had he failed in the purposes which it was so loudly proclaimed that he cherished, the voice of New-York would rise over the voice of New-Orleans in lamentation over the downfall of his authority, and in exultation over the safety of his person.

But how different has been his history from the dreams which were dreamed of him!

While the people of New-Orleans are wasting their time, their money, and their good name upon the refugee Chieftain, his followers, basely abandoned to their fate, are dependent upon the victorious government of his enemy for present subsistence, and for the hope of return to their native land. The American flag which sheltered the defeated adventurer from the just indignation of his magnanimous opponents, was insulted by his vituperation of the American Government, whose allegiance he had thrown off in the hour of his prosperity, only to abuse its protection in the hour of his reverses. The darkest intimations which have yet been given of the conduct of WILLIAM WALKER during the latter days of his stay at Rivas, will soon be fully borne out and amplified by the revelations which we have a right to expect from the *hundreds of sick, suffering, and penniless Americans left by him in Costa Rica, for whose safe transmission to this country the Administration of President Mora is now engaged in making the necessary arrangements.* It will be well for the enthusiasts of New-Orleans to mitigate the tempest of their pæans until the voices of these redeemed followers of the Chieftain they are so hasty in hailing can be mingled in their chorus. When the facts of the filibustering experience of WILLIAM WALKER shall be fully and fairly set before the public, it will be easy to discern by whom the beautiful dream was blindly worshipped, and by whom the hideous reality was knowingly embraced. In that day of the popular judgment we confidently anticipate that the great body of the American people, of all parties and creeds, will rapidly clear themselves of the imputation which such inconsiderate proceedings as these of the citizens of New-Orleans are but too well calculated to bring upon us.

It is not difficult to understand the share which our Government has taken in the evasion of the incompetent PIZARRO, who fairly turned the commander of the *St. Mary's* out of his own cabin by his conduct and his language. Foreseeing the inevitable discomfiture of WALKER, the Administration has for some time been anxious to get him out of the way as smoothly and as rapidly as possible. Humanity and policy combined to make this desirable, and if the New-Orleans people must have a hero, we beg leave to commend to them the Costa Rican General who had the good sense to second the wishes of President BUCHANAN in disposing of a personage who greatly cursed the country he had invaded, and did small credit to the country from which he came.

The Isthmian Ship Canal.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the *Arctic* to carry a party of engineers to the Isthmus to survey the Atrato and Truando Rivers route for a ship canal, in accordance with the authority delegated to him by Congress at its last session. This promptness on the part of Mr. TOUCEY does him credit, and evinces an enterprising appreciation of the vast interests of commerce locked up in the subject of an interoceanic ship canal. This expedition, if carried out under the auspices of a discreet and careful leader, will settle definitely whether the Atrato and Truando can be availed of for the desired purpose, and if so at what probable cost. The parties who project this enterprise estimate its cost at $145,000,000, and its saving to commerce at a sum equal to six per cent. on five times that amount. If these data prove reliable, immense as is the cost of the proposed undertaking, capital enough and enterprise enough will be found in the countries expected to derive benefit therefrom, to carry it through, unless some equally available and cheaper route shall be discovered.

But this single examination of the Atrato route will be insufficient to definitely determine capital to engage in the construction of the work. Not only must a route be proved practicable in order to command success, but it must be shown to be the *most favorable* route which can be found. It is important, therefore, that a general *reconnoissance* of the Isthmus of Darien should be made, and, if possible by a Commission, under the joint auspices of England, France and the United States. If the Atrato expedition is successful, the fact will encourage and stimulate the more general survey,—and to that end it is opportune. Meantime, we have reason to believe there *are* other routes quite as practicable and less expensive. Colonel TOTTEN, the energetic and able Engineer of the Panama Railroad Company, has made a very perfect map of the Isthmus, on which he has delineated the line of a proposed Ship Canal, which he estimates can be constructed for one-fourth the sum the Atrato route will require. If we remember aright, the highest grade of the Railroad in crossing is considerably under two hundred feet above the mean level of the two oceans,—a fact which, of itself, goes far to establish the practicability of a Canal in the same region.

The interesting details of Dr. CALDWELL's expedition, communicated in our Panama correspondence published yesterday, confirm the opinion that the route of GRANOREN and CULLEN, to which we have heretofore adverted, presents great advantages. Here we have at least three routes challenging careful examination and comparison. Colonel TOTTEN's well-known enterprise may be relied upon for an elaborate elucidation of his project in good time. Secretary TOUCEY has already initiated steps to test the Atrato estimates—and if he can now find it within the line of his duty to authorize Dr. CALDWELL to make thorough exploration of the route from Port Escoces on the Pacific *viâ* the Savanna river, we shall have a basis for future operations, well calculated to eliminate further doubt by supplying, and so to generalize the knowledge and information of the entire subject, indispensably prerequisite to the practical development of the enterprise itself.

THE FIRST PASSAGE OF THE UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP NIAGARA.—It was peculiarly unfortunate that the first passage of the *Niagara* across the Atlantic should have been attended by a number of petty accidents which prevented the sailing qualities of that noble ship from being thoroughly tested. But Uncle SAM is always unfortunate in the details of all his great undertakings, though in this respect he is not much worse off than that respectable old gentleman, JOHN BULL, from whom he is descended. Any ordinary merchant can build a ship and send her to sea with a certainty that everything on board of her will be all right. But let the great and mighty Government of the United States attempt to do the same thing and it will not only cost twice the money it would have cost a private individual, but it will consume double the time, and then not be half so well done. We built one of the largest war steamers in the world, on the finest model, and fitted her out on an international expedition regardless of expense. The whole country was on the tip-toe of expectation awaiting the intelligence of her arrival in England, confident that she would beat every other vessel afloat; and the first news we hear of her is, that she was nearly twice as long in crossing the Atlantic as an ordinary steamer; and the consequence of this long passage was owing to no fault in the ship, nor in her engines, but in the worthlessness of her spars, and the insecurity of her rigging. What a comment is this upon Government workmen. When the *Niagara* was first getting under way in our harbor, the head of one of the cylinders burst, and she was detained a week while a new one was being made. She started on a trial trip of two days, and a gentle wind carried away her foretopgallant mast; she had hardly got to sea when she carried away her mizzentopgallant mast; then the gaff of her spanker came down by the run, nearly killing two men, in consequence of defective iron fastenings, and the first smart gale proved that the iron fastenings of the standing rigging could not be relied upon, one of the fore swifters having parted. So that it was necessary to be extremely cautious about carrying sail. The consequence was, that, instead of running across the Atlantic in ten or twelve days, she took nearly eighteen, about the average passage of a Liverpool liner. Notwithstanding all these annoying accidents, which we trust the Secretary of the Navy will make the subject of an investigation, so that the blame may be placed where it belongs, the *Niagara* is pronounced by her officers a great success.

The letters which we publish this morning from officers on board of her, speak of her qualities, as a sea boat, in the highest terms. But we shall have to wait until after she comes from her present voyage, and has been newly sparred, before her sailing capacities can be properly tested.

THE JUDGES AND THE STATE CONSTITUTION.—In noticing Judge ROOSEVELT's opinion upon the new Police Law a day or two since, we stated that he had evidently based his conclusions on one important point, upon an incorrect version of the section of the State Constitution referred to. The Judge uses the following language:—

"The Constitution *does not say or intend that all officers whose offices may thereafter be created by law, shall be elected by the people or appointed as the Legislature may direct*,—but all officers '*other*' than county, City, town and village officers, and '*other*' than the specially enumerated State officers."

It is a little remarkable that Judge MITCHELL argues the point upon the same basis,—supposing that the language of the Constitution is accurately given in the Legislative manual. In the argument of this case before the Court, Mr. D. D. FIELD stated that the word "*other*," as quoted by Judge ROOSEVELT, is not found in the official draft of the Constitution, which is on file in the State Department, and that the Constitution *does* therefore say precisely what Judge ROOSEVELT says it does *not*.

As this is a point of some importance, we applied at the office of the Secretary of State for a certified copy of the section of the Constitution referred to,—and have received the following certificate from the Deputy Secretary of State:

"ARTICLE 10, Section 2: All county officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of the respective counties, or appointed by the Boards of Supervisors, or other County authorities, as the Legislature shall direct. All City, town and village officers, whose election or appointment, is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities, towns and villages, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof, as the Legislature shall designate for that purpose. All other officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, *and all officers whose offices may hereafter be created by Law, shall be elected by the People, or appointed, as the Legislature may direct.*"

STATE OF NEW-YORK, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

I have compared the preceding with the original Section 2, of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of New-York on file in this office, and do certify that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original section.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord 1857.
N. P. STANTON, Dep. Sec. of State.

The italics in the extract given above are our own.

RAISING THE PRICE OF BOARD AT HOTELS.—A late meeting of the proprietors of the leading Broadway Hotels was adjourned to Thursday evening at the St. Nicholas—the object, to consult as to the expediency of raising the present tariff of prices. The proprietors of the St. Nicholas, the New-York and Clarendon were the only parties present. Letters were read from the proprietors of several other hotels announcing their inability to attend, whereupon an adjournment was voted, subject to the call of Mr. TREADWELL.

It was stated by one of the parties present, that, unless the proprietors of all the most influential Broadway Hotels united in raising their prices the present scheme would be abandoned. When, three summers ago, the St. Nicholas, the New-York and the Astor raised to $3 a day, the number of their customers fell off wonderfully, and they had to come back to the previous price in three weeks time. In this instance, the Metropolitan and other hotels who made no change in their prices were the parties benefited. It is proposed to allow no such benefits again, and hence, if the projected change cannot be made general it will not be made at all.

FIGHT IN A SIXTH WARD DANCE-HOUSE.—A MAN SHOT.—A desperate fight occurred, about 12 o'clock last night, in the notorious "Fete Williams' dance-house, in Baxter-street. Pistols and knives were freely used, and one man, a negro, was so badly shot that it was thought he could not long survive. The wounded man was conveyed to the New-York Hospital. No arrests were made.

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Whitney.

The name of WILLIAM WALKER is by this time, as widely known as that of any other living man in the Old World or in the New. Many have heard his name to execrate, and many to extol his achievements. All, perhaps, will consent to rank him as the greatest filibuster of the present age—equal to any filibuster of the past, with this difference, that in former times people encouraged and justified, while now they condemn the practice of filibusterism. But this difference is immense, and leads naturally to most opposite results: for in popular support or disapprobation lies the secret of a filibuster's success or failure. No man, in an invasion of a weak distracted country, was ever more favored by chance than was WILLIAM WALKER during the first few months of his reign in Nicaragua. He had the prestige of being a skillful general and a sagacious politician; he had at his command any quantity of men and means; and his personal popularity, among both natives and Americans, was great. Yet all these advantages were successively lost and, having sacrificed to his ambition over five thousand of his own countrymen, he has been obliged to fly from the wrath of the people whom he has so misgoverned and betrayed. Since, then, the filibustering career of WILLIAM WALKER may be considered, for the present at least, as at an end, a brief review of its principal features may not be uninteresting to the general reader.

It was not till the year 1853 that WILLIAM WALKER, then twenty-nine years of age, organized his first filibustering expedition. Sonora the fairest Province of Northern Mexico, was the territory at that time to be invaded. The expedition was set on foot in San Francisco, and its first attempt to leave that city was prevented by the Government; but in the month of October the party finally set sail in the bark *Caroline*, and landed on the 3d of November at La Paz, in Lower California. WALKER's first act was to declare Lower California a Republic, independent of Mexico, and himself its president. La Paz was captured without much difficulty, and the Governor and other Mexican officials were placed on board the *Caroline*, and removed. After this *coup d'etat*, WALKER "annexed" the *State of Sonora by a decree, and then awaited re*inforcements from California ere he proceeded to carry out further his projects of invasion. On the 20th of March, 1854, WALKER left San Vicinte—which, for some months previous, he had made his head-quarters—for Sonora. In this expedition, his luck seems to have wholly left him. After he had crossed the Colorado, his men deserted to such an extent, and his means were so totally exhausted, that he was compelled, with a few half-starved, half-naked followers, to retrace his steps. The whole expedition was thus broken up, and WALKER, harassed by Mexican cavalry, surrendered to United States troops, giving his parole of honor to answer for his violation of the Neutrality laws. Upon this charge, after his return to San Francisco, he was arraigned, tried, and acquitted, before the United States District Court.

In San Francisco, WALKER again resumed his editorial profession, but he was not destined to remain long in the occupation of such a peaceful pursuit. He was too covetous of power, and his eyes were now turned towards Central America. The scheme was a long time ripening, and it was not till the 4th of May, 1855, that WALKER, with the advance of his Nicaraguan expedition, consisting of sixty-two men, finally left San Francisco in the *Vesta*.

The Republic of Nicaragua, at this time, was in a state of anarchy. The treasury was exhausted, and the country ruined by a succession of conflicts between the Servile and the Democratic parties. WALKER had been invited by the latter to assist them in regaining their predominance in the State. He accepted the invitation, and arrived in the *Vesta* at Realejo on the 11th of June, 1855. He proceeded at once to Leon, the capital, and there received orders to march against Rivas. In the expedition he took 58 of his own men, now incorporated in the Nicaraguan army, and 100 native troops. With this force he embarked at Realejo, and landed at Agua Callito, a short distance from San Juan del Sur. On arriving near Rivas, he encountered the enemy, some 500 strong. A desperate fight ensued, in the midst of which the native force deserted WALKER, and he was finally compelled to retreat with great loss. He reached the coast, and returned once more to Realejo.

Some time now elapsed, after which the Americans under WALKER were again commissioned by the Democratic leaders to make an attempt against the Southern Department of Nicaragua. The first battle took place at Rivas on the 2d of September, and the *Serviles* were completely routed. General WALKER, in this action, had 58 Americans and 120 natives under his command. After the victory *they returned to San Juan del Sur.* WALKER here began to receive recruits from California, and here, too, he planned the capture of Granada, which was subsequently carried out with complete success.

On the 10th of October WALKER commenced his march for Virgin Bay. Arrived there the next morning, he embarked his force on board the *Virgin*, and steamed up the lake towards Granada. The party landed that night at a point about four miles northeast of the city. It was dark, and silently the force moved along. The city was completely taken by surprise, and though General WALKER, having left the natives troops behind, had only 110 men, he captured Granada and took from 300 to 400 prisoners, with a loss to himself of only 10 men.

After these events, WALKER took up his residence at Granada, organized his forces, and concluded a treaty of peace with PONCIANO CORRAL, General-in-Chief of the Nicaraguan Army. By this treaty, dated the 23d of October, 1855, PATRICIO RIVAS was named Provisional President, and WALKER, General-in-Chief of the Army of the Republic. It was only two weeks after this that the unfortunate CORRAL, accused of being implicated in a conspiracy to overthrow the Government, was tried by a court-martial, found guilty of treason, and shot.

WALKER was now at the height of his power. He had received large reinforcements from California and the Northern States—his army numbering about 1,000 men. To strengthen his position, he appointed Col. PARKER H. FRENCH as Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Our Government refused to recognize Col. FRENCH, and while that personage was in New-York, in January, 1856, he was arrested on a charge of enlisting soldiers for Nicaraguan service. This treatment of its accredited Minister roused the ire of the Nicaraguan Government, and on the 23d of January a decree was issued suspending diplomatic relations with the United States. The example of the United States, in refusing to recognize the new Government, was immediately followed by Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. The last mentioned State, in particular, refused to hold any communication with Nicaragua, and expelled her Commissioner, LOUIS SCHLESINGER, from the Republic. This step, which took place in February, 1856, was promptly followed by a declaration of war from Gen. WALKER.

At this time WALKER made another effort to establish diplomatic relations with the United States, and believing that personal considerations influenced our Government in its rejection of PARKER H. FRENCH, he selected Padre VIJIL as a fit representative of Nicaragua in Washington. The Padre arrived here in May, and though he succeeded in obtaining a recognition, he was but coldly received, and finally returned to Central America, having secured little by his mission.

[illegible] Costa Rica took the initiative, and a Nicaraguan force of 200 men, under Generals [illegible], were dispatched to Guanacaste to meet the enemy. On the 20th of March the Nicaraguan troops, having occupied, on the day previous, a hacienda called Santa Rosa, were attacked by the Costa Ricans and defeated. The defeat has been variously attributed to the cowardice and treachery of SCHLESINGER. Be this as it may, he shortly afterwards deserted the service, and for this offence, as well as for neglect of duty and cowardice, he was proved guilty by a court-martial.

On the 7th of April, the Costa Ricans took undisputed possession of Rivas. When this was known at Granada WALKER immediately put himself at the head of 500 men and advanced to give them battle. The attack, which took place on the 11th of April, and is known as the second battle of Rivas, resulted in the rout of the Costa Ricans, who, after suffering great loss, were compelled to retreat from the position they occupied. Cholera at this time made great havoc among the Costa Ricans, and shortly after the battle of Rivas they evacuated Nicaraguan territory and returned home.

The quarrel between President RIVAS and WALKER, which ended in the former's flight from Granada, occurred about this time. On the 20th of June, 1856, WALKER issued a proclamation declaring the Provisional Government no longer worthy of existence. He accordingly announced its dissolution, and organized a new Provisional Government of which he himself was elected President. On the 24th of the same month, President RIVAS fled to Leon with the whole of his Cabinet except DON FERMIN FERRER, and there he entered into an alliance with the other Central American States to wage war against WALKER and drive him from the country.

In the latter end of August, Señor SALIZAR, one of the Ministers of President RIVAS, was captured and brought prisoner to Granada. He was charged with treason and conspiracy to overthrow the Government, and, without trial, was shot in the public plaza. To this act, perhaps, more than to any other in particular, may be traced the causes of the decline of WALKER's power in Nicaragua, which now commenced. *The murder, for* so it was called, of a man so universally esteemed as SALIZAR excited the wrath of the entire native population, and estranged them from WALKER's cause, and while he was thus creating enemies for himself in the country of his adoption, his revocation of the Transit Company's Charter and the confiscation of their property raised up against him another class of enemies which contributed greatly to the consummation of his ruin.

President RIVAS did not remain inactive at Leon. With large reinforcements arriving from San Salvador and Guatemala he prepared for a campaign as soon as the rainy season should be over. It is somewhat surprising that Gen. WALKER should have allowed his enemies to take the initiative, and that he should not have prepared for war until he received intelligence that a large body of men had advanced upon Massaya. This, however, roused him to action. On the 12th of October, he left Granada, and engaged the enemy near Massaya. While in the act, he learnt that a large force of Guatemaleans had attacked Granada in his absence, and thither he was at once compelled to return. The battle then and there fought resulted in the complete discomfiture of the Guatemaleans.

But they were not discouraged. On the contrary, a real enthusiasm for the crusade against WALKER seems to have been at this time engendered among the people of Central America. They voted money with the utmost liberality, and men were not wanting to take up arms in such a cause. The alliance among the various Central American States against the filibusters was complete. During the latter end of October and beginning of November several conflicts took place with varying success. The most formidable enemies of WALKER from this time were the Costa Ricans. They pressed him so closely that he was compelled to abandon Granada, which he first destroyed. Rivas then became his head-quarters. This occurred in November, 1856, and though the filibusters remained in Rivas for six months after, their power then was virtually overturned. WALKER from this time ceased to receive reinforcements of any consequence; and every skirmish, whether victorious or not, was to him a dead loss. The policy pursued by his enemies was to allow disease, suffering and want to do the work of death.

After the destruction of Granada, the next step taken by the Costa Ricans was the seizure of the Transit. The idea was ably conceived and was as ably executed. It completely divided the filibuster force on the San Juan from that under the immediate command of WALKER at Rivas, and cut off his supplies from the Atlantic States. The force on the San Juan, under Col. LOCKRIDGE, attempted to retake the river, but the forts and defences were too impregnable, and they abandoned the enterprise without striking a blow. The filibusters who had been under LOCKRIDGE's command, and numbered some two hundred, returned *en masse* to the United States.

Public attention was now centred on the Chief himself, who remained shut up in Rivas with the Central American Allies gradually closing their lines around him. He made many desperate efforts to relieve himself. The accounts of divers battles fought, in which both he and his men displayed the most daring courage and determination, are too fresh in the minds of our readers to need recapitulation here. But the destruction of the filibusters, destitute as they were of provisions, and with no chance of reinforcements, was inevitable. They held on, nevertheless, with miraculous tenacity, until, on the 1st of May instant, after being reduced to one-tenth of their original number, and in a state of literal starvation, they were released from their prison in Rivas by the capitulation of WALKER to the commander of the United States sloop-of-war *St. Mary's*.

Gen. WALKER had, perhaps, as good a chance of success as any man of ability and energy could ever wish to have. He has had chances which, in all human probability, he will never have again. In his last general order he attributes the causes of his failure to "the cowardice of some, the incapacity of others, and the treachery of many;" but these are obstacles which, in the natural course of things, he should have expected—which he should have been prepared to conquer, or else he never should have undertaken his Nicaraguan expedition. A candid and impartial judge, who will calmly examine the leading points in WM. WALKER's career, can come to no other conclusion than that it is chiefly marked by a series of egregious blunders. We offer no opinion as to the morality or immorality of his enterprise; we speak solely of his ability to achieve the successes after which he aimed. His ruling passion is personal ambition and the possession of power, and that passion has been his greatest enemy. His better qualities are courage and perseverance, and by them he retained his foothold on Nicaragua still long after his cause was hopelessly lost. His total want of judgment is to be remarked in all his movements—both in the Sonora and in the Nicaraguan expeditions. His battles were won—not by sagacious generalship, but by the furious, reckless courage and devotion of his men. Every victory, after WALKER's quarrel with President RIVAS, was to him an irretrievable loss. His reinforcements were stopped, and yet he sacrificed his men with the most deliberate recklessness. He alienated from himself the native population, when with the least sagacity he might have bound them to his cause and transported over the united population of Central America. He made many total

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[illegible] Association does direct and positive good in buying these works before the public. The following artists assisted: Miss SIMON, Mrs. GRAHAM, Mr. BOSSE, Mr. KING, Mr. EBERS, Mr. J. A. JOHNSON, and Dr. CARL GUELMETTI.

BENEFIT.—Mrs. HOEY, a lady with combined grace, eloquence and talent in just and beautiful proportions, takes her second benefit to-night. To the majority it is, of course, perfectly unknown what she is played on such an occasion; the opportunity of complimenting a worthy and accomplished lady being the attraction. Better minds will be gratified to hear that the comedy of "The Wonder," and the musical burlesque of "Jenny Lind," will be performed. In the latter, Mrs. MARY SHAW, a sister of Mrs. HOEY, will appear.

Obituary.

Lieut. ISAAC G. STRAIN, U. S. N., died at Aspinwall on the 15th inst., whither he went to report himself for duty on board the Opata. His death is a serious loss to the service and to science. He was widely known as the leader of the expedition to Darien. Lieut. STRAIN was a native of Pennsylvania, and was born, we believe, in Harrisburg. From an early age he panted for adventure. While yet a midshipman, he obtained leave to explore the interior of Brazil, and in company with a small party explored the interior of the province of São Paulo, tracing the courses of the Rivers Tietê and Paranapanema, nearly to their confluence with the Paraná. In 1848 he explored the Pampas of Lower California. In 1849, returning from the Pacific, he crossed the continent from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres, and wrote a narrative entitled "The Cordillera and Pampas." Soon after this he was attached to the Mexican Boundary Commission. An African cruise followed his return to Mexico, and not long after we find him leading the third expedition across the isthmus of Darien, which, by the fallacious reports of the English engineer, Gisborne, who never saw the route he professed to describe, and which cost so many valuable lives, and, in effect, undermined the health and has now caused the death of the heroic leader. Rallying from the formidable effects of the mental and physical hardships of that adventure, he accompanied Lieut. HOLLINSHEAD, second in command, in the lake expedition of the United States steamer *Arctic* to mend the injured cable of the Atlantic telegraph. This was his last public service.

MORE QUARANTINE TROUBLE.—It will be remembered that upon the requisition of the Quarantine Commissioners, the Metropolitan Police granted 25 men to protect the structure about to be erected at Seguine's Point, on condition that the State pay the bill. The Comptroller of the State interposed, yesterday, as the 25 men were about to depart to Seguine's Point, that the State could not, legally, pay the expenses under the Quarantine act. Upon the strength of this decision it is rumored that the Commissioners are about to apply to the Governor for military protection at that place.

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ROSE MYRTLEFIELD;

OR, THE

COUNTERFEITER'S PLOT.

A TALE OF

LOVE, MYSTERY AND CRIME.

CHAPTER I.

THE TWO LOVERS—AN ANGRY INTERVIEW.

Rose Myrtlefield sat in her boudoir.

A delicious little nestle was this boudoir, in the Great Dirt of a Modern-av. mansion, in the good (or evil?) City of New-York; and a lovelier girl never sat in a more enchanting boudoir.

Rose Myrtlefield was very young, fresh and beautiful; her features were regular, and yet exquisitely cut, and so soft and delicately outlined that their very regularity served only to enhance their natural brilliancy; her hair was jet black, and fell in ringlets over her neck and shoulders; her eyes sparkled like diamonds, and her cheeks were of that pale yet interesting complexion so common among the ladies in this trying climate, before they have knowingly the abominable aids of the rouge; her figure was full and well-proportioned, and, not of as if was by an exquisitely-fitting dress, added another link to the chain of her beauty.

She was a child of fortune, too; wherever she turned, happiness was in her path, and that, even, was gilded by luxury and wealth. Her father was once a merchant prince—dashing, yet shrewd and calculating. He died in the zenith of his prosperity, leaving to his wife and child the whole of his mammoth fortune. Her mother, who was now beginning to fade, loved to guide Rose's foot step through the mazes of fashionable life, and, as age crept on, to "live again in her child."

There, then, is our heroine—there her life and prospects; and there she gracefully reclines on a fauteuil in the aforesaid boudoir.

The boudoir had that dim, soft light which is produced by the agency of stained glass and lish curtains—a light which harmonized well with the dark, mellow color of the wainscoting of certain superb old painting which adorned the walls, for which so great a price was paid as would have been asked for the originals the artists. You might almost suppose on entering this apartment, that you beheld the sitting-room of an eastern princess. The sinking of the feet in the carpet—the luxurious comfort of being buried alive in a chair—the perfumed air—and last, but not least, the Sultana, herself, yonder—do not all these things wait the senses far away from the utilitarian city of New-York?

"Heigh-ho!" murmured Rose to herself, as she shut up the book she had been reading; "what a thing it is to be rich and fashionable! What a bath I for the people of all the lazy and penniless young men in town! [illegible] fortune-hunting propensities of mothers with marriageable daughters, and for the attention of the gaiety from foreign lands, with long titles and long purses! There is that horrible Count Hitle Dalx, whom I hated at Mrs. Gunnybag's party—he made me sick with the quantity of oil he put on my salad; and then young Marchmont, the briefless barrister, and the most dissipated young man in our set, he must fall in love with me, and "—A blush rose to her cheek as she thought of some one else she had, she hoped, done likewise. The blush seemed to say that she did not quite roam.

"In maiden meditation, fancy free."

Yet there was a silent voice which told Rose that she was not insensible to the calm, refined and intellectual manners of Richard Molton—there was a pat patetic in around that little heart when he appeared. Oh, how she scouted the idea that he was merely saving her fortune—how little did she believe the rumors which she had heard regarding his character—how she treasured them!

The blush had vanished, and reappeared again, when the servant announced Mr. Marchmont. Pshaw! thought Rose, as she collected her thoughts and forced herself from her half-pleasing reverie, "what a bore this fellow is!"

The young gentleman, who just then entered the room, was far from deserving this petitish remark; in fact many a young lady would have been delighted to receive Harry Marchmont, with his frank, manly, honest, and open-hearted countenance, his gay and dashing manner, his brilliant conversational powers, and his general air of happiness and good humor. "What if he was a little dissipated? was he not young and high-hearted, and would he not get over it when he got married and settled down? And then he was *so handsome*." Thus many a young lady pleaded for him, before their frowning parents, when they sternly refused to allow their daughters to dance with "the young scape-grace."

The "young scape-grace" seemed, as he entered the boudoir, to be in a state of the most lively embarrassment. Rose did not deign to rise, but frigidly offered him a chair. He bowed as though he did not know what he was about, and then sat down as though the luxurious chair was a bed of nettles. For the first few minutes Harry did nothing but blush, apologize for his intrusion, and tear his hat glove. Rose must have had an instinctive feeling of what was coming, for she started up and in a determined manner exclaimed:

"Perhaps you will now be good enough, Mr. Marchmont, to explain to what extraordinary circumstance I am indebted for the honor of this call at an hour when gentlemen belonging to the legal profession are supposed to be at their business?"

"It is, I admit, an apparently early hour for a man of business like myself to be up-town," (he had not seen a client for two months,) "but I trust to be able to explain to your entire satisfaction."

He then muttered something about having to go up town to draw up the will of a client who was on the bed of death, and wound up with an excuse for having "just dropped in as he passed."

"I trust, then," said she, "that you will not allow me to prevent you from performing this very important duty."

Harry bit his lip—he had come to tell her that he loved her, and, as yet, he had had but little encouragement. However, he determined to throw off his bashfulness and tell her, in a plain, honest, unvarnished way, how he loved her—tell her that he sought her hand, and not her fortune, that he awaited her decision, and then, if she did not love him, bear his fate like a man. And Harry Marchmont did love Rose Myrtlefield in his own noble, high-hearted way. From the first time he had first saw her, she had been gradually creeping round his heart, until at length she had taken complete possession of it; and his was indeed a heart well worthy of her, and well she knew it—a true, warm, feeling heart!

Harry drew his chair near hers. His confidence had departed, and his face wore a serious and anxious look. "Miss Myrtlefield," said he, abruptly, "I was being when I said that business called me here. I came hither purposely to see you—to tell you what has been on my mind and in my heart for many a day. The world calls me wild and dissipated—she says it is somewhat true. I am wild and thoughtless, but I trust my heart is right, and I feel that lonely need the society of a pure and virtuous wife, to become steady and domestic. I tell you, Miss Myrtlefield—Rose—that I love and respect you—that I adore and worship you. I care not for your fortune—I do not seek your gold—throw it away—burn the golden chaff, but give me the wheat—*your love!* 'Tis all I ask."

A shade of deep feeling passed over Rose's countenance. "If that heart be true—if that heart is true," thought she, as he buried his face in his hands, so intense were his feelings of suspense. She was deeply grieved that she should have been unwittingly the cause of so much future misery to so honest a heart. "Mr. Marchmont," said she, "I feel really sorry that you should have entertained such ideas concerning me. I have never, in any way, given you the slightest encouragement; and I am, therefore, compelled to inform you that your affection can never be returned. Although I respect you very much, yet I can never be yours, because,"—she hesitated—"because I—"

"You love another? Tell me, is it so?" said he.

"Yes, Harry Marchmont—I *do* love another."

"And that other"—said Harry, with quivering lips and blanched cheeks—"who is he?"

"You go beyond the limits of propriety, Sir," said Rose; "what you ask is my secret."

"Is it—can it be—the man I saw with you at Mrs. Gunnybags' party—is it Richard?"

Rose started, as though stung.

The door of the boudoir opened, and the servant announced—

"Mr. Molton."

Harry stood with clenched fists, and Rose was pale as death, as the man who was so near the thoughts of each entered the boudoir.

Richard Molton was a man of from twenty-eight to thirty years of age, about the middle height, good looking, rather pale, with jet black hair and eyes; a dark mustache; a regular set of teeth; and a symmetrical, yet powerfully built and wiry frame. He was always dressed with great taste; a plain black dress-coat and pantaloons; snow white linen and black cravat. He was a man on whom the eye could rest for a considerable period—there was such an air of consummate coolness about him—a kind of mystery—which excited curiosity and interest. He was pleasing in his conversation, quiet and graceful in his manners and polite and cool even in the most ordinary matters. As he now entered the boudoir, his quick eye, at one glance, grasped the whole position of affairs.

"I beg pardon, Miss Myrtlefield," said he, "if I am interrupting a *tête-d tête*. I will retire if—"

"On the contrary, Mr. Molton," said Rose, as she extended to him her hand, "Mr. Marchmont was about taking his departure." And she gave Harry a glance full of meaning.

Harry arose to go.

"Miss Myrtlefield," said he, as he was about to retire, "remember that the person of whom we were just about to speak, is not worthy of you."

He glanced towards Molton, and that individual caught his eye. As Harry left the room, Rose looked after him with a sort of sisterly kindness. She could have loved him as a brother!

"Might I ask," said Molton, as soon as Harry had departed, "whether I am acquainted with the person whom our young friend considers unworthy of you?"

Rose blushed as she felt that his eye was fixed upon her. "It is of no consequence, I assure you," she replied, "whom Mr. Marchmont considers worthy or unworthy of me."

"I beg ten thousand pardons for my intrusion," he replied. "But I thought the gentleman spoke as though the person was present (politely speaking) unworthy of you; and, I thought that as his opinion would weigh in high value towards a person with whom I am on such friendly terms, I might be allowed to know each a person."

"Sir! in such matters I take no one's opinion—I judge for myself," exclaimed she, burning with indignant blushes.

A smile of triumph passed over Molton's countenance, as he determined to raise the opportunity, and make a bold bid for victory.

"I am glad to hear you say that," he replied, "as I almost fancied that he alluded to me; and you know that I am one of your most devoted admirers."

The crimson on Rose's countenance changed to white, and then returned to crimson again.

"Ha! ha!" exclaimed she, with a forced laugh; "I thank you, Mr. Molton; but, really, I have heard that expression so often, that it compels me to smile. There is so much indecority in it."

"Insincerity!" he cried, with considerable fire; "insincerity! Ah Miss Myrtlefield, do you believe me capable of it? When I tell you that I love you, do you think that I would deceive you? Oh! no—no—no."

He became loving and vehement. Her eyes fixed on the ground, and the tell tale bloom on her cheek, revealed to him the state of her feelings, and gave him a modest and silent answer.

Five minutes afterwards Richard Molton's arm might have been seen around her waist, as her head gently reclined on his shoulder. She looked up into his face, which seemed so cool and crafty in comparison with hers—here, so loving and trusting!

And thus they, and the cold man of the world scoffing and cavilling, the romantic old fogey sighed, and the young heart overflowing heart overstepped up in the fresh, thinking of nought but love. Sentiment were all her doubts and fears. He was worthy of her—and Harry, poor Harry, was wrong! So she thought, but she could not see or read the heart that beat near her. The step of Rose's mother on the stairs finally recalled the lovers to a sense of the earth. Molton groaned inwardly at the bowling politely, and raising her hand to his lips, took his leave, promising to return on the morrow day. As he turned into the hall, Harry Marchmont stood before him.

"Richard Molton," said he, "I have seen and heard what passed between Rose Myrtlefield and you. I did not depart as you supposed, but glided into yonder niche, and there heard all. I did so from a feeling of duty, love Rose Myrtlefield as a brother, from a sister, and as such I shall watch over and protect her. I know who and what you are, Richard Molton, and, with such knowledge, I declare that you shall never marry her!"

"Ah!" exclaimed Molton, "an eaves dropper, I perceive. Sneak! Coward! What you know, or pretend to know, concerning me, you are at perfect liberty to disclose. If you say you know enough to prove good of me, you say what is false—FALSE—do you hear? I say you do not love Rose Myrtlefield as a brother, but that you are a *discarded lover*." His voice was as cool as ever, yet he spoke in a terrible key, and his eyes assumed a sinister and deadly aspect. "And, I say, that I *will* marry her in spite of you; and, further, I advise you, Sir, not to cross my path in future."

"You are a scoundrel and a villain," cried Harry, almost choked with rage, as he listened to these deliberate insults; "and what you say is false—*false* as you are yourself."

Molton made a motion as though he would have struck him to the earth; but he recovered himself, and said, with a sneer:

"Perhaps the dishonored eaves-dropper may have sufficient self-respect left to give the man whom he insults the satisfaction due to a gentleman!"

"Ay!" Harry replied, "when and where you please with whatever weapons you please."

"To-morrow morning—six o'clock. Place—Hoboken. Pistols—fifty yards—fire at pleasure."

"Enough. I will be there," said Harry.

Molton smiled, as he saw revenge thus near him, for he was a dead shot, and already, in his imagination, he beheld his victim's bleeding corpse stretched out before him. Besides, the hint that Harry had thrown out concerning his knowledge of his character, rather startled him, and he thought that he would, in any event, be better out of the scrape.

As Molton left the house, he looked carefully around, and, seeing no one was passing, he winded an air from one of the operas. In a few moments a rather rough-looking fellow walked towards him. As Molton passed him, he whispered rapidly:

"I have won the prize—tell them I will be at the cottage—[illegible]—let them come at noon."

He then hailed an omnibus, and left the rather ill looking man gazing after him in listless wonder and astonishment.

CHAPTER II.

DEAN COFFEE; WHO HE IS, WHAT HE SAYS, AND WHERE HE GOES.

At 6 o'clock P. M., on the same day, a party of gentlemen sat down to dinner at the [illegible] Hotel, Harry's father, The [illegible] mont, Sen., elder junior, [illegible] from the Count Hitle Dalx, [illegible] and the gentleman whose name [illegible] chapter. Mr. Marchmont was a [illegible] gentleman, who loved his roast beef and his son Harry. He was rotchy, but he had a modest competence—enough, anyway, to pay sixteen pence a pound for his beef, and the office rent and tailor's bills of his son—" my son Harry, Sir, strong and consistent as he."

On his right sat Mr. Dean Coffee, an individual who deserves a short description, for he was a most remarkable man; his height was upwards of six feet, and he was broad in proportion; his colossal build was heightened by a kind of devil-may-care swagger, which he put on, and his face bespoke inland ease of good humor and drowsiness. Sometimes, when he was drowsy, he would be mistaken for a funny expression would draw out his great "ha! ha! ha!" and the other, straightening over his chair, would join with heartiness. He always wore a long, stock-lock coat, buttoned close up to the throat, that just leaving small clear space for the ends of a white cravat to peep out, resplendent in whiteness and starch luxuriant. He had long, brown hair, which reminded one of Sir Andrew Agguecheek, and which he tossed back whenever, from being of sufficient size to prevent any locks, it should fall there, or from straying over his forehead. His face was always clean shaved. In fact, he turned up his eyes in holy horror on seeing Hitle Dalx attempt to eat soup. He was one of John Marchmont's intellectual tit-bits. Oh! how the old dog enjoyed him! Dean Coffee had one great failing—a strong predilection for whisky. He liked it in every possible form—whisky and water, cold, or whisky punch, or, indeed, whisky *solus*, (no pun intended.) Dean Coffee was not precisely a deacon, although he did wear a white cravat and black gloves. He was merely a great public benefactor, and the white choker (as Harry denominated it) was simply the symbol of his purity and innocence, although it did contrast rather suspiciously with the fine, glowing, subdued-looking mahogany hue of his cheeks. The posters which, in large letters, invited the public to go and hear him, at the moderate fee of twenty-five cents, (which, *of course*, was to be devoted to some charitable object) called him "the great temperance lecturer," and great, indeed, was his popularity and his sins.

The dinner progressed rapidly and pleasantly. There was no delay between the courses, and then every one was in good humor and happy, with the exception of Harry, who was thinking more of suicide and pistol galleries than turtle and "*crusty* old port." Every one had his own department. Old Marchmont did the laughing and joking part; Phil Rang Downygoes, the uproarious stories and jolly songs; Dean Coffee did the drinking, the relating of temperance anecdotes, and the general; Count Hunter told fish and game stories; and the Count Hitle Dalx devoured the olive oil, sighed as he thought of the master piece of salad dressing he once constructed for Rose, and inwardly swore he did not believe a word of Hunter's stories. Harry relieved the general gaiety with a spice of melancholy. Jaques among the Touchstones!

The cloth was cleared away, and now the punch brewing commenced. Dean Coffee, the moment he heard the signal of delight; in fact, the whole feast of reason had departed, and the flow of bourbon and lemon juice had commenced, when Harry threw the following skulls and bones into their midst:

"Gentlemen, listen to me. I wish to ask a favor of one of you. To-morrow morning, at six o'clock, I am going to fight a duel with Mr. Richard Molton, at Hoboken, and I request one of you to officiate as my second. Come—who speaks first?"

There was a dead silence. They all looked aghast.

"A duel! God bless my soul!" said Mr. Downygoes.

"Harry, my boy, what do you mean?" said his father.

"The punch will be ruined," quoth Dean Coffee.

"I mean, Sir," replied Harry, "that the man I am about to fight, has insulted me—that I retorted and told him he was a scoundrel—that he challenged me—I gave him the choice of weapons, and that I fled him name his time, place and weapons."

"My boy, you must not fight. Consider."

"Father, you wished to attempt to dissuade me. You will cease to urge me not to fight, when you know that I should be dishonored, and disgraced forever in one I prize treasured. Sir, this affair is settled—fight I will!"

The Count speedily offered his services as a second, while he cocked an olive under his stockings. John Marchmont looked sad, but he thought of his boy's honor, and he spoke no more against it. Dean Coffee offered his invaluable services to do anything, or say anything, or drink anything.

"Yes," said the Count, "he would do well to carpet so bodre Rome on so brutain—Monsier Molteus was the dead shot. I have seen him before."

It was settled, then, that the Count should be the second, and that Dean Coffee should go along with them as a useful supernumerary. The party once more endeavored to become gayland hilarious.

"But the punch—where is the punch?" said Downygoes.

"Ah!" said Dean Coffee.

Just as Dean Coffee was smoking his pipe, a step was heard at the door, and his valet quietly entered, and informed him that it was ½ o'clock, and that at 8 he was engaged to lecture on temperance.

A deep sigh escaped from his manly breast.

"Oh! the punch! the punch!" he exclaimed, "how the d—l shall I lecture without the punch!"

"I shall have the gin and water on the table, of course, Sir," said the valet.

He heaved another deep sigh, quaffed two brimming goblets of punch, and, with his valet assist him to arise.

"I am very sorry—very sorry—very sorry," said the host.

"Ha! ha! ha!" said all extremely sorry—to lose so jovial a companion," said the host. "but we bow. Indirectly the temperance cause gains by it before the public good. The benefit of the many must be considered before the pleasure of the few."

"Yes, gentlemen," said Mr. Coffee, "the public calls for its servant, and I fear to play the suddenly indisposed game any longer; so, although I suffer untold agonies in the passing from you, yet, unless we have reached our ends in the morning, (hic) (hic) (hic) (hic) you have got the lemons all peeled, Hunter) yet must I be gone—gone—gone for ever! John, keep me straight."

"One moment, Mr. Coffee," said the host. "Gentlemen, allow me to propose the health of our worthy friend and not only our friend, but the friend of the widow and orphan—Dean Coffee!" (*Drunk standing.* No allusion to Mr. Coffee, personally.)

"Mr. Coffee then made a few remarks and retired on the eve of his relief, having promised to return in the morning at 6½ o'clock, in order to take a carriage with Harry and the Count, and be in Hoboken at the proper hour.

A carriage was in readiness, and Coffee was rapidly conveyed to where a large and enthusiastic audience were impatiently awaiting his presence.

"John," said he, as he was preparing to mount the platform, "is there a pitcher of sodapop?"

"Yes, Sir, plenty of it," responded the valet.

Slowly and deliberately he stalked before the audience, by whom he was greeted with thunders of applause. He held on by a table, bowed meekly, and put his hair behind his ears. On the table [illegible] stood a pitcher of water.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he commenced, "I feel in my soul that I am in the presence of a noble audience. I feel that I am addressing a generous, a noble, a high-hearted, a high-minded, a high-toned, a high-spirited, a high-pressure, a high-tariff, a high-flyer, a high-jinks, a high-ho, a high-diddle-diddle, a high-fence, a high-jump, a high-wayman, a high-tide, a high-water, a high-mass, a high-jack, a high-low, a high-lander, a high-fed, a high-fever, a high-fever, a high-fever

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A TRUSTWORTHY young woman, as housekeeper, or general housework; is a good plain cook, understands washing and ironing; and all kinds of fine needlework; is obliging and good-natured; does not smoke; is a member of a church; can be highly recommended. Call at No. 24 Mercer-st., up-stairs, front room.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO FIRST-CLASS Protestant girls; one as nurse (Scotch), in other City or country; the other as chambermaid, plain sewing, or would cook, wash and iron; is a good hairdresser. The other as chambermaid, plain sewing, or chambermaid and seamstress, or would do housework; is a good cook. Call at No. 24 Mercer, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl, as chambermaid, or to take care of children; or would do housework; is a good cook, washer and ironer. Call at No. 25 Willett-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl, as nurse, or chambermaid, or to assist in the care of children; also, by a neat chambermaid and good seamstress, or would take a nursery; is fully competent to take charge of children; has been from 6 to 10. Call at No. 25 Willett-st.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS AS A GOOD COOK, washer and ironer; as waiter and chambermaid; as nurse; as chambermaid; as seamstress; as chambermaid and seamstress; as chambermaid and waiter; as chambermaid and washer and ironer; as waiter and chambermaid; as chambermaid and waiter; as chambermaid and washer and ironer; as chambermaid and waiter; as chambermaid and washer and ironer; as chambermaid and waiter; as chambermaid and washer and ironer

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FINANCIAL.

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AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 8 Rue de la Paix, Paris.
Offer letters of credit for Mercantile purposes. Also, Letters of Credit on all the principal towns and cities of
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Office in New-York, No. 9 Wall-st.
Bills on Paris, and Sterling Bills at short, or 60 days' sight, for sale in sums to suit.

H. MEIGS, JR., & SMITH,
STOCK, BOND, AND GENERAL EXCHANGE BROKERS.
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(Next building below Wall-st.)
HENRY MEIGS, Jr.,
WM. ALEX SMITH. New-York.

CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, APRIL 1, 1857.—CAPITAL STOCK $1,500,000, WHICH HAS BEEN INCREASED TO $2,000,000.—The Board of Directors of the Continental Bank, in view of its increased capital, and in pursuance of the authority conferred on them by the articles of Association, have resolved to issue a certain number of shares, of this stock, which shall be subject to all purposes of the original stock, which will be issued to all creditors contracted and dealt with respect to the shares now existing.

The officers of the Bank having been duly authorized by the Board, hereby give notice that, in accordance with such resolve, and with the said articles, they will open books of subscription for the above subscriptions, on the 20th day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at the said Bank, in the City of New-York, from all persons who shall appear to be regular stockholders on that day on the books of the Bank as represented in the said Bank, in the proportion of one share for every three of the original stock, at par, on the surrender of the old certificates, which will be returned, with the new shares, to the parties entitled thereto.

The subscriptions will be received from the 20th day of June next, and the said shares will be issued to the parties subscribing, and not paid for, on the 1st day of July next, when the remaining shares will be issued.

The portion of the additional $500,000 thus issued shall not be taken by the stockholders within ten days after the 20th day of June, will be offered for sale for the benefit of the Bank.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th day of June to the 20th ninth day of June, both inclusive.

W. E. DODGE, President.
E. F. WARNER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN GOLD COMPANY,
New-York, May 29, 1857.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES, held at the office of the Company this day, after hearing the analysis of the Ruby Island Quartz, by A. A. Hayes, of Boston, and Mr. Rodolphe Ulrich, of Paris, which proved highly satisfactory, it was resolved that the following notice be published:

Notice is hereby given to the subscribers and to the holders of scrip stock of this Company, that they are required to pay the balance of the second instalment, or forfeit their stock, within thirty days from this date. By order of the trustees.

JAMES T. WYCKOFF, Treasurer.

A Committee of five of the trustees was appointed to hire laborer and station them at the island, and to purchase and ship all necessary buoys, anchors, chains for moorings, and all other necessary implements to ship the same therewith.

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE AND BELOIT RAILROAD COMPANY—MILWAUKEE, May 15, 1857.—Notice is hereby given that the interest Coupons, due on the 1st day of June next, on the bonds of the city of Milwaukee, issued to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Beloit Railroad, also the Interest Coupons, due at the same time, on the Real Estate Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in the City of New-York. A. O. BABCOCK, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 24 day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.
CHICAGO, May 4, 1857.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trading in any way for any and all promissory notes executed the 7th day of November, 1856, by Abel Alexander, in favor of Benj. A. Gregory, indorsed by him, and made payable at the New-York State Bank, as said notes will not be paid—the consideration therefor having failed.

New-York, April 21, 1857.

SARATOGA AND WHITEHALL RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company, and for three Inspectors of election, will be held at the office of the Company, in Saratoga Springs, on TUESDAY, the 9th of June next. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

WM. H. WARREN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK CONSOLIDATED STAGE COMPANY.—An election for Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, June 8, 1857, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, at the office of the Company, in Bethel, between Broadway and 7th-av. Also, for three Inspectors for the ensuing year, at the same time and place. J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Sec'y and Treasurer.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale Five Hundred Coupon Bonds of this Company (date issue.) having twenty years to run, interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

CAUTION.—ANY PERSON OR PERSONS ARE cautioned against negotiating a draft for the sum of seventy-six dollars and nineteen cents, payable on the 6th of June, and drawn by BURGEN, WALTER, BERGHE & CO., in Goutenbruck, France, on ALBERT BERGER, & CO., New-York—accepted by them and indorsed by ALOYSE SCHVEREIR, the said note having been stolen from the indorser.

NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., will be held at the office of the Company in the village of Hazleton, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 9th of June next, from 7 to 9 o'clock A. M. Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 12th of June, both inclusive.

EDWIN H. MEAD, Secretary.

LONE DOCK COMPANY.—NOTICE—THE semi-annual interest on the capital stock of the Long Dock Company, of New Jersey, will be paid at the Transfer office of the New-York and Erie R. R. Co., No. 45 Wall-st., on and after the first day of June next, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock. NATHANIEL MARSH, New-York, May 26, 1857. Treasurer.

$15,000.—WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, on 1st class Real Estate in Chicago appraised at $104,000, for which Western rates of interest will be paid. The lease of the property, paying $3,200 per annum will be assigned. Apply to R. G. SNELLING & SON, No. 68 Wall-st.

SEVEN PER CENT. CITY REVENUE Bonds will be issued by the Comptroller in sums not less than $500, payable in from 5 to 12 months, as may be desired. The money may be deposited with the Chamberlain, at 7 per cent. Apply to CHAS. V. STOUT, at Shoe and Leather Bank.

STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND sold on commission by MEIGS & GREENLEAF, No. 38 William-st., New-York.
References—American Exchange Bank; Metropolitan Bank; Bank of the Republic, Merchants' Bank.

PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD.—The Coupons due 1st June on the Eastern Extension Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that date, at the Shoe and Leather Bank.

BANK OF NEW-YORK STOCK WANTED.—$40,000 of this stock is wanted for investment. Address, with terms, BANK STOCK, Box 555 Post-office.

MONEY TO LOAN — ON FIRST-CLASS IMproved City property, in sums to suit applicants. Apply to DEMOTTE & WILBUR, No. 15 William-st.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY stock bought. GEO. K. SISTARE, No. 51 William-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

DIVIDENDS

KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
New-York, May 29, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTors have this day declared a dividend of ten per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after the first day of June next. The transfer books will be closed from 23d inst. until the first day of June. By order.

GEORGE HODGSDON, Secretary.

PACIFIC BANK—NEW-YORK, MAY 19, 1857.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable on and after the first day of June. The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst. to the 1st prox. By order of the Board.

R. BUCK, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Howard Insurance Company have this day declared a dividend of ten dollars per share, payable on and after Wednesday, June 3, 1857.

HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.
New-York, May 27, 1857.

BANK NOTICES.

REMOVAL.—THE ROSE HILL SAVINGS BANK has removed from 55-av. to corner of 9th-av. and 14th-st., under the New-York County Bank.

TRUSTEES.
Ex-Mayor W. F. Havemeyer, Alex. W. Bradford,
Washington Smith, Thomas Christie,
Dexter Fairchild, John Pollock,
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Peter V. Outler, R. H. Van Anken,
Samuel Ferry, R. S. Brown,
Wm. Good, Thomas E. Negus,
John Sparks, James E. Keeler,
William A. Keeler,
WM. F. HAVEMEYER, President.
JAS. R. KEELER, Vice President.
JACOB BERKEBROFF, Secretary.

COAL.

LACKAWANNA COAL.—THE RETAIL PRICE has been broken and screened coal is now reduced to $5 per ton of 2,000 pounds delivered. Apply at our yards, corner 14th-st. and 9th-av.; Hubert-st. wharf; Gouverneur-st. and East-River; No. 25 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, or to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, No. 60 William-st.

COAL CARTS WANTED.—EIGHT OR TEN coal carts, either new or second hand. Address, stating price and where to be seen, Box No. 3,202 Post-Office, New-York.

LARGE ROOMS.—THE PATENT FIRE AND Burglar Proof Company, Fulton, manufacture the fire proof, warranted to keep valuables safe, and have a number of large and small rooms for sale. Apply at the Office, Fulton-st., or to the Company.

INSURANCE.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK—For the quarter ending 30th April, 1857.

RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER.

For Premiums	$114,146 31	
For Interest and Annuities	31,715 54	$145,861 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid claims by death, being amount reserved by policies	$46,800 00	
Paid additions to the same, for dividends declared	2,355 72	
Paid for surrendered policies and annuities	5,422 05	
Paid commissions to agents	6,547 08	
Paid rents, printing, stationery, exchange, postage	6,051 41	
Paid advertising, salaries, rent, medical examinations, &c.	16,321 38	83,497 64
Net increase for the quarter		$62,363 21

ADD—

Net assets on hand Feb. 1, 1857	3,746,760 30
Net assets on hand May 1, 1857	3,809,123 51

Policies issued during the quarter 581
Policies in force May 1, 1857 10,166
Of which 2,195 are for the whole life.
Average amount of insurance for each policy of insurance $2,282 10

I have examined the above returns and find them correct.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.
May 16, 1857.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Frederick S. Winston, Richard Patrick, Alfred Edwards,
Gilbert Dillingham, James Bleecker, Lewis Robinson,
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William F. Bradley, Jonathan Miller, William S. Cox,
Henry A. Smythe, Alex. Stoddart, C. P. Burdett,
Rob't H. McCready, J. P. Rossell, Geo. H. Morse,
John V. L. Pruyn, J. Wadsworth, J. B. Treadwell,
William Bell, Wm. A. Duer, Rob. Weaver,
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William Moore, Sam. E. Sprague, L. Ridgway,
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HENRY QUACKENBOS, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the Engineer's Office, in the Exchange Building in the City of Albany, until the 10th day of June next, for constructing the sub-structure, consisting of abutments, piers, embankments, &c., &c., for the Hudson river Bridge at Albany. The Company reserve the right to accept or reject any proposal, without regard to the terms. Satisfactory references must accompany the bids. Competent security for the fulfillment of the contract, and payment of laborers' wages, will be required on entering into contract. The work is of sufficient importance to deserve the attention of responsible contractors, and proposals from persons who have not the means and resources for the work will be ready for inspection on and after the 25th inst., at this office, when full information will be given.

By order of the Board,
GEO. H. GRAY, Chief Engineer.

TO BUILDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, INclosed "Proposals for W. S. 41," will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, until 12 M., Wednesday, June 3, for furnishing the materials and doing the work necessary for the erection and finishing of buildings in rear of Ward School No. 41, 14th Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts. Separate proposals will be received for the mason work and material; also for the carpenter work and material. The school officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the estimates, if deemed for the interest of the public.

JACOB C. BOGERT,
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ALEXANDER H. REECH,
New-York, May 20, 1857.

TO MASONS AND CARPENTERS.—SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, until WEDNESDAY, the 24 day of June, at 3 o'clock P. M., for repairs and alterations to Ward School No. 21, in Monroe-st., in the VIIth Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education.

The masons' and carpenters' work may be estimated for separately or together, and the undersigned reserve the right of rejecting any or all of the estimates, if deemed for the public interest. ABRAHAM DENIKE,
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Committee in behalf of the School Officers of the VIIth Ward.
Dated New-York, May 20, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE ALMSHOUSE,
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Mr. Gaillard, [illegible] Mr. Gaillard, and urged the people to stand [illegible]

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Resolutions were received and handled to the [illegible]

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Resolutions were established principles of [illegible] Liberty as well as of [illegible] the acts of the last [illegible] the opportunity so to say [illegible] the end of the City.

Respectfully, JAMES BROOKS.

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New-York Citizen Volunteers.

[illegible] Thursday, May 28, 1857.

[illegible] Daily Times:

[illegible] Volunteers [illegible] Order of the New-York Citizen Volunteers, requires a few lines in [illegible] that the signature [illegible] Volunteers did not exist after the [illegible] I ever said such a word. What [illegible] called the meeting as a body of citizens. [illegible] The best reply that I can make to this statement is to refer to the proceedings of that meeting, published on the 26th day of May, 1857, and also the call of the meeting, as follows:

HEAD QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION NEW-YORK CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS, Wednesday, May 20, 1857.

Special Order, No. 10.

The officers of the First Division are notified to attend a meeting at the National Hall, Canal-street, on Friday evening, May 22, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order,

WILLIAM WILSON, Major-General, Commanding First Division New-York Citizen Volunteers.

CHARLES W. KNOX, Assistant Adj't-General.

This appears to me to be the most singular way to call a meeting of citizens that I have ever heard of. [illegible] that I had no right to interfere with his business. This I admit, and I deny ever having done so, as far as the acts individually. What I objected to, was his publishing his individual resolutions as those of an association from the citizen volunteers, which is composed of companies. Our in[illegible] do not wish, under any pretence, to be held up before the public as an armed mob. The organization is one for pastime and pleasure. They are composed of men from all classes and conditions in life, and they will not permit any persons to call meetings for political purposes in their name, and commit them as a body to any course of political action whatever without protesting against it. I think the citizens will take such action in relation to the present call that will prevent anyone of the kind from ever taking place again.

[illegible] WILSON, Commander-in-Chief [illegible] N. Y. C. Volunteers in the late parade.

[illegible]

[illegible] Attempt—Probable Homicide.—A colored man named FRANCIS SAULTERS was admitted to the New-York Hospital early yesterday morning, suffering severely from a pistol-shot wound in the head. It appears that three men, in a carriage driven by a colored man, went to a House of prostitution in Thomas-street, and were refused admittance. After various attempts to enter the premises, and threats of violence if they were not admitted, they returned to their carriage and started off, but had proceeded but a few paces when they observed a colored man named FRANCIS SAULTERS standing upon the stoop of a house nearly opposite that which they had attempted to enter. They ordered the driver to stop, got out, and each drawing a pistol, fired deliberately at the unsuspecting and unoffending man upon the stoop. They then immediately leaped into their carriage and went up *Hudson-street at a rapid rate*. Only one bull took effect upon SAULTERS, and this entered the corner of the left eye, which it entirely destroyed. SAULTERS was alive last evening, but his recovery is regarded as almost impossible. The attack upon him was witnessed by one man and two women, but as yet the perpetrators of the deed have not been arrested.

[illegible] Fever.—The steamer *Glasgow* arrived at Quarantine yesterday, having small-pox on board. She will be detained for ventilation, fumigation and cleansing, and her passengers will be thoroughly vaccinated before being allowed to proceed. The occurrence of even one case of pestilence on shipboard, is a serious hindrance to vessels as well as to passengers, but no further or stricter inspection can be instituted in Europe, which protect steamers from such unfortunate visitations.

[illegible] Friends.—The [illegible] residence in Twelfth-street was in high state most of the time yesterday, and his personal popularity was in great demand. Numerous friends called to congratulate him on his safe return with a whole skin from his late perilous campaign in Minnesota. Among those who did so were Hon. Fernando Wood, defeated Minister, &c.; Colonel Frank Anderson, Generals Wheat and Duff Green, and Mrs. General Cadwalader and her husband. General Hamtramck will not engage in another expedition at present; meantime he is enjoying a fair share of health and comfort, and looks as if he could stand another six months in Central America, and still "live to fight another day."

[illegible] Comptroller and the Comptroller.—Nearly all the members of the Board of Councilmen have determined to sue Comptroller FLAGG, should he refuse to pay them their $20 for the eight sessions of the Board in May. The suit will be brought in one of the District Courts, in the name of one of the Councilmen, the decision of which the others will abide. The Councilmen have been advised that as they were elected to office until Jan 1, 1858, their duties are valid, notwithstanding the last clause in section 44 of the new Charter reads, "that no member of the Common Council shall receive any compensation for his services as such member" after the 1st of May, 1857.

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GENTS' CLOTHING AT EVANS'.

Handsome Black Alpaca suits	$5 to $10 00
Fine Sateen suits	3 to 10 00
Darkey Cassimere suits	8 to 10 00
Choice Mixed suits	4 to 12 00
Black Alpaca Coats	2 to 5 00
Linen Coats	50 cents to 5 00
White Duck Coats	$2 50 to 6 00
Drab d'Etes	4 00 to 12 00
Checked Business Coats	3 50 to 10 00
Black Cloth Frock Coats	6 50 to 20 00
Summer Stripes	1 50 to 10 00
Satin Pantaloons	1 00 to 4 00
Marseille Vests	1 00 to 3 00

EVANS' Extensive Clothing Warehouse, 66 and 68 Fulton-street, Between William and Gold-streets.

[illegible] Handkerchiefs should be at hand for instant use in every family, as it promptly relieves the pain and throbbing of pain and bruises, subdues the inflammation consequent upon frostbites and distressing cuts, is a safe and infallible application for sores and wounds.

[illegible] A most powerful bill of amusements is offered at Purdy's National Theatre for this evening, consisting of the three following pieces, all favorites: "The Wild Knight; or, The Unknown Crusader," [illegible] the last time; the new production of "Salamander;" and the sterling old drama of the "Flying Dutchman," for the last time.

[illegible] Sunday Morning Boat for [illegible] Capt. William [illegible] will leave Jackson-street Pier, [illegible] May 31, at 9 o'clock P. M. The above [illegible] the usual facilities [illegible] Sunday morning, at 8½ o'clock P. M. the above [illegible]

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Charge of the Police—Trade and Notoriety.—1. Sensitiveness—Love of the opposite sex; 2. Conjugality—Love of the married relation; 3. Parental Love—Love of children; 4. Friendship; 5. Inhabitiveness—Love of home; 6. Continuity—Application; 7. Vitativeness—Love of life; 8. Combativeness—Resistance; 9. Destructiveness—Destroying; 10. Alimentiveness—Appetite; 11. Acquisitiveness—Hoarding; 12. Secretiveness—Self-concealment, policy, tact, artifice; 13. Cautiousness—Guardedness, caution, fear; 14. Approbativeness—Love of praise; 15. Self-esteem—Self-respect, dignity, self-reliance; 16. Firmness—Stability, decision; 17. Conscientiousness—Sense of justice, duty, etc.; 18. Hope—Expectation, trust in the future; 19. Spirituality—Intuition, prophecy, faith; 20. Veneration—Worship, devotion; 21. Benevolence—Sympathy, kindness, goodness; 22. Constructiveness—Ingenuity, manual skill; 23. Ideality—Taste, love of beauty, poetry; 24. Sublimity—Love of the grand, vast, sublime; 25. Imitation—Copying, mimicking; 26. Mirth—Fun, wit, ridicule, joking; 27. Individuality—Observation, desire to see and know; 28. Form—Memory of shape, looks, persons and things; 29. Size—Measurement, distance, etc., by eye; 30. Weight—Control of motion, balancing; 31. Color—Love of colors, tints, hues, etc.; 32. Order—Method, system; 33. Calculation—Mental arithmetic; 34. Locality—Memory of places; 35. Eventuality—Memory of facts, history; 36. Time—Telling when, time of day, dates; 37. Tune—Love of music; 38. Language—Expression by words; 39. Causality—Planning, thinking, reasoning; 40. Comparison—Analysis, discrimination; C. Human Nature—Perception of character, motives, etc.; D. Suavity—Pleasantness, blandness, persuasiveness. Professional examinations, with charts and full written descriptions of character, given daily, at the Phrenological Cabinet of FOWLER and WELLS, 308 Broadway.

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STEENING, Sterling, Fascinatingly Beautiful and cheap, the KNOX hat, No. 212 Broadway.

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GAS FOR THE COUNTRY.

Gas apparatus after the patent of the Maryland Portable Gas Company.

C. R. WOODWORTH & CO.

Are now offering for sale A most complete, cheap, staple And efficient gas machine, Adapted in all respects to the wants of Private dwellings, public and private schools, Churches, colleges, factories, foundries, Hotels, watering-places, &c., &c., As well as towns and villages. Details will be furnished By applying in person or by letter To the office of the Company, Where a machine can be seen In operation, And descriptive pamphlets obtained. C. R. WOODWORTH & CO., No. 14 Wall-street, New-York. Responsible agents wanted for the Eastern States.

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PERFECTLY FASCINATING, the KNOX Hat for Spring. Price $4. No. 212 Broadway.

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FAIRBANKS' Railroad Track and Dépôt SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Weigh Lock SCALES for Canals.
FAIRBANKS' Hay and Cattle SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Coal Dealers' SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Wheat or Hopper SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Flour-Packing SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Dormant and Portable Warehouse SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Rolling Mill and Foundry SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Wheelbarrow SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Counter and Grocers' SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' FAMILY SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Druggists' and Prescription SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' Weigh-masters BEAMS, Frames, &c.
FAIRBANKS' Post Office SCALES.
FAIRBANKS' U. S. Standard Weights, &c., &c.
MENEELY'S Church, Steamboat, Factory, and other BELLS.
FAIRBANKS & CO., No. 189 Broadway, New-York.

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☞ The friends of KNOX, the Hatter, have not yet held their anniversary to celebrate the worth and beauty of his matchless fabrics; but in these anniversary times, they ought to do so. Meanwhile, business at his popular establishment, on the corner of Broadway and Fulton-street, continues good.

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BURNS & CO., FASHIONABLE HATTERS, No. 108 Broadway, Have now on hand a full assortment of gentlemen's Summer Hats, viz.: Rocky Mountain Silvery Beavers—lighter and more beautiful than they have ever before made, Beaver Cassimeres, extra fine and very light, French Felts of various qualities, styles and colors, Straw Hats of entirely new styles; to which, with their usual assortment of Moleskin Hats and Summer Caps, they invite the attention of the public.

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A CLEAN SWEEP.

The eager demand for KNOX's Spring Hat threatens to do what the contractors have yet failed in with the streets—make a clean sweep. Price only Four dollars. KNOX is at No. 212 Broadway.

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"FREDERICKS' TEMPLE OF ART"—No. 585 Broadway, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

HALLOTYPES superior to any made in this City.

PHOTOGRAPHS, in oil, Pastel and Aquarelle, by FREDRICKS' corps of Parisian artists.

PHOTOGRAPHS, in Indian ink, Parisian style.

DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES in colors.

Gallery open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., and free to the inspection of the public.

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KNOX, THE HATTER, No. 212 Broadway, is doing a great business with his Spring style of HATS. Price only Four dollars.

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☞ Bristol's Sarsaparilla, the original and only cure for Scrofula and all the terrible breed of external maladies, born of unhealthy blood, still stands alone and unequalled, and is in greater demand than ever. KEMP'S Worm Pastilles, by reason of their delicious taste and superior efficacy, have taken the lead of all the mineral vermifuges. Sold by D. T. LAMMAN & Co., wholesale druggists, No. 69 Water-street, New York, and by all druggists. Sarsaparilla $1, and Pastilles 25c. per bottle.

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☞ *Hapless Humans* who are hatless, should patronize KNOX, No. 212 Broadway, for his fabrics are as matchless as his charges are moderate. Do not forget this fact, and call upon him.

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From the Pennsylvanian.

DUNDEER AND BLEKER.—The Magnetic Telegraph Company, MOSES LIMA, have established a branch office in New-York, in the new and beautiful theatre on Broadway, opposite Bond-street, owned by the enterprising and successful manager, WM. E. BURTON, Esq. Mr. BURTON has heretofore succeeded so well in controlling the "thunder of applause," that there can be no doubt of the propriety of his connection with the lightning. This enterprise will be of great advantage to the residents and hotels up town.

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"I dare do all that may become a man: Who dare do more is none"—

And I, KNOX, sell my Spring HAT at the low price of Four Dollars. No. 212 Broadway.

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☞ S. COATES, manufacturer of Portable Gas Works, under the patent of the Maryland Portable Gas Company, desires to call public attention to the improved apparatus sold by him, and designed chiefly for country residences, factories, hotels, &c.

These works are safe, cheap, efficient and simple in their construction, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Office No. 276 Broadway, New-York, where descriptive circulars may be obtained. S. COATES.

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PERSONAL.

You wear a remarkably shabby hat, Sir, and your criminal negligence when KNOX is selling his Spring hat at the low price of Four dollars, is an outrage against decency and good sense. Remedy your fault at No. 212 Broadway.

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RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, OLD ULCERS, &c.—HYATT'S Life Balsam is the most certain remedy for these terrible diseases. You who are suffering the most tortuning pains, remember that a few doses of this most powerful yet pleasant compound will afford pleasant relief. Thousands of cases have been cured, which have appeared in the *Sun*, *Herald*, and other papers. Circulars containing these certificates can be had at the Depot, No. 246 Grand-st. Seventy-five cents per bottle.

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FAULTLESS.—The KNOX HAT is a marvel of beauty. Price low. Make your purchases at No. 212 Broadway.

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☞ Never have the fashions for Ladies' heads been more fascinating than this season. Go to R. T. Wilson's, No. 251 Broadway, pass through his three [illegible] then say if there was ever gathered within the same space a more attractive display. And mark, the prices are the lowest in the trade.

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☞ KNOX, the Incomparable, is selling his matchless Spring Hat at the insignificant price of Four dollars. Study economy, exhibit your taste, astonish your friends or your acquaintances, and astonish all beholders by patronizing him at No. 212 Broadway.

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[illegible] Fashion Chambers Fore-Front [illegible] 127 and 129 Water-street, and No. [illegible] Fulton-street, New-York.

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[illegible] Gloves Cleaned for 25 Cents.

By inclosing 25 cents to the undersigned a ticket will be furnished, which will enable any person to clean as good as new, one pair of soiled kid gloves, at a Cost of 5 cents only.

Address W. H. BURNETT & Co., New-York City.

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FRAUD AND ITS VICTIMS.—This new drama from London, where it is now being presented nightly to thousands of applauding people, has been reproduced here with great success, and will be repeated this afternoon, as well as this evening, at Barnum's Museum. It is a powerful and brilliant drama.

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UNDER-GARMENTS AND HOSIERY For warm weather!!

The Zephyr Merino Under Vests we offer are universally approved for lightness, elasticity and cheapness. Give them a trial.

A. RANKIN & Co., No. 96 Bowery.

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☞ The agitation commenced by Fraud almost always results favorably to Truth. Thus the controversy begun by the vendors of simulated London Gloss have ended in establishing the fact that Chester's London Cordial Gloss is the only genuine article of its kind in the American market. Warehouse No. 49 Broadway. For sale by all druggists and grocers.

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GURNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC PALACE OF ART.

HOLLOTYPES, HALLOTYPES, HALLOTYPES.

This new style of picture is now the most sought after by people of taste and discrimination, at GURNEY'S Palace of Art, No. 349 Broadway.

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TEAS.—The Canton Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Grocers, New Dealers, and private families—Scented, Oolong and Young Hyson, from 25c. to 60c.; Gunpowder and Imperial from 25c. to 60c.—all other qualities equally low. Also, 5-lb boxes good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine.—No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt streets.

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REMOVAL.

F. DEHNY & COMPANY, Merchant Tailors, of Park-place, have removed to the newly arranged Government Building, No. 97 Walker-street, second street below Canal-street, a few doors west of Broadway.

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ROBERT HUNTER, M. D., Consulting Physician for Pulmonary Diseases. Office No. 888 Broadway. Hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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GURNEY'S PALACE OF ART.—Another new and beautiful addition to the photographic art, GURNEY'S Kohinoor photographs, made only at his palace of art, No. 349 Broadway.

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☞ J. R. STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR is a concentrated extract which is applied and inhaled; it is the only fluid that contains a strengthening, which it imparts to the system, increasing its vitality, enabling it to expel pain and disease. STAFFORD'S OINTMENT and POWDERS cure all diseases of impure blood. The Ointment is made of J. R. STAFFORD'S Olive Tar, diluted with mutton tallow. The Powders are a new combination of sulphur and iron with sugar of milk; the taste is agreeable; they do not sicken nor purge, but act directly upon the blood. The following are the names of a few well known persons who have used the above, and who commend their use as indicated, for diseases of the throat, lungs, nerves, muscles, joints, skin, &c.:

Isaac V. Fowler, Esq., Postmaster, New-York.
George Law, Esq., Fifth-avenue, New-York.
Jos. L. Lord, Esq., No. 11 Wall street, New-York.
J. H. Ladd, Esq., Publisher of *Independent*, N. Y.
Dr. E. Bright, Editor *Examiner*, New-York.
C. Van Wyck, Esq., Pro'r Ch'n *Intelligencer*, N. Y.
Robert B. Coleman, Esq., Astor House, New-York.
Simeon Draper, Esq., cor. Pine and William, N. Y.
Col. Daniel Richards, No. 74 Broadway, New-York.
R. R. Yale, Esq., Manston House, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wm. B. Townsend, Esq., Staten Island, New-York.
Thurlow Weed, Esq., Albany, New-York.
John M. Barnard, Esq., Boston, Mass.
Gen. Duff Green, Washington, D. C.
Rev. Dr. Leonard, Exeter, N. H.
Rev. R. H. Conklin, Providence, R. I.
Rev. B. G. Taylor, Bergen, N. J.
A. H. Barney, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio.
John J. Speed, Esq., Detroit, Michigan.
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John E. Steinburger, Esq., California.
John F. Warren, Esq., Chicago, Illinois.
Gen. Cazenaux, Texas.

Olive Tar, 50 cents a bottle; Ointment, 25 cents a bottle; Powders, $1 a package of 12 Powders. Sold by the STAFFORD OLIVE TAR Co., No. 16 State-street, New-York, and by all druggists.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...MAY 29.

$11,000	Indiana St. 6s	83¾	50	Hudson River R. R.	23¾
3,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '90	95	400	Harlem Railroad	11¾
5,000	Louisiana St. 6s	89	100	do	b60 13
1,000	Cal. St. 7s, '70	81	1250	Reading RR	80¾
8,000	Cal. St. 7s, '73	81	100	do	80¾
4,000	N. Y. Cent. R. 6s	85¾	200	do	s60 80
1,000	do	85¾	100	do	b30 80¾
5,000	Hd. Riv. R. 1st m.	89¾	100	do	s15 80¾
1,500	Ill. Cen. RR. Bds.	99¾	50	Mich. Cen. RR	s3 94¾
2,000	do	99¾	100	do	94¾
7,000	R. & W. Rdm. bs.	83	350	Ill. Cen. RR	93 149
45	Bank of New-York	123	100	do	b30 149
5	Bk. of State of N. Y.	101	100	do	s10 149¾
25	Ocean Bank	97	200	do	149¾
15	Corn Exchange Bk.	108	350	M. So. & N. Ia. R'd.	40¾
5	Common'h F'k	s10 108	100	do	40¾
5	Del. & Hud. C'l Co.	128	433	do	40¾
10	Penn. Coal Co.	94	200	do	b30 41
320	Cent. Coal Co.	v3 18¾	100	do	s30 41
120	do	18¾	40	do	40¾
35	La C. & Mil. R. R.	76¾	40	M. So. & N. Ia. scr. St.	40¾
165	do	76	20	do	39
25	do	76¾	27	M. So. & N. Ia. pro. St.	40
5	Del. L. & West. R.R.	90	18	do	68¾
200	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	85¾	400	Pacific Railroad	96
200	do	s30 86	100	do	s30 95¾
100	do	86¾	100	Clev. & Pitts. R.	46¾
100	do	86¾	100	do	46¾
100	do	b60 86¾	100	do	47
100	do	s10 86¾	100	do	b60 47¾
200	do	s2 86¾	182	Cal. & Chi. R. com	26¾
100	do	b30 86¾	200	do	b30 27
100	Erie Railroad	s30 26	200	do	26¾
100	do	s10 26¾	100	Mil. & Miss. R.	s30 63¾
400	do	s10 26	100	Cleveland & Tol. R.	65¾
100	do	26¾	100	do	65¾
100	do	s2 26¾	100	do	64¾
200	do	26	100	do	s30 64¾
100	do	b15 26¾	100	do	s2 66
500	do	s2 26¾	200	do	b10 66
100	do	26¾	100	do	b60 66
100 Ill. Cent. R. R.	b30	139¾			

FRIDAY, May 29—P. M.

There was a large and animated business at the Stock Exchange to-day. The *Bulls* were rather in the ascendant on the Railroad list, and prices for most descriptions were 1@1¾ ⅌ cent. higher than on Thursday. The speculative feeling was quite marked throughout the day, or until after the official list of sales was printed, when the *Bears* took advantage of the inactivity in Southern Michigan through the day to offer that stock down, on the Street, to 59@58¾, seller's option, to produce effect, if possible, upon the general market. The most elastic stocks were New-York and Erie; New-York Central, Reading, Illinois Central, Toledo, and Cleveland and Pittsburg. These fluctuated as follows, the inside figure being the closing rate of Thursday:

New-York and Erie	39@35¾@34¾@35¾@35¾
New-York Central	86¾@85¾@86¾
Reading	80¾@80¾
Illinois Central	139¾@140@139¾
Toledo	44¾@44¾@44¾@44¾
Pittsburg	44¾ seller 60 days @47@46

The whole business of the day reached over 80,000 shares, with some fair orders in State and Railway Bonds. Missouri 6s sold at 63¾, buyer 60 days.

The private financial advices from England by the *Arabia* more than confirm the newspaper reports of the changed tone of confidence in the future course of the London Money market. The speculators in the Funds were the chief parties paying an extravagant rate of interest. Discounts were working easier. There was a fair business the week the steamer sailed in American Stocks, but confined to the bonds and shares of the old-established lines. The rates of interest were too high for the introduction of any large money-taking from this side. The Detroit and Milwaukee Company, who have found considerable favor in London, as being a kindred enterprise with the Great Western of Canada, will probably place a million of dollars in Freeland Scrip shares, to represent a recent grant of 50,000 acres of land along the line of the Road, made by Congress and assigned to the Company by the State of Michigan. The stock will take the fall sales of the land besides participating equally in the profits of the Road.

Among the passengers by the *Arabia*, arrived last evening, are Mr. JAMES LEE, of JAMES LEE & Co., Bankers, Wall-street; Mr. TREVOR, of the Stock Exchange; Mr. HOTTINGUER, Jr., Banker, of Paris, and Mr. LABOUCHERE, of Hope & Co., Amsterdam.

OUR own Money market continues quiet. The correspondent of the ROTHSCHILDS has been a larger drawer of Sterling this week, and will ship about $700,000 in Bullion by the *Arago*, for France. The whole shipment is stated on 'Change at a million of dollars. Sterling closes 109¾@¾, most of the sales at 109¾@¾. In addition to the $1,658,000 Bullion brought in yesterday by the California packet, the same vessel brought a considerable sum of Specie drafts on the Sub-Treasury, of which $118,000 were paid to-day. The whole payments were $450,296, against $277,577 receipts. The balance now stands $13,156,891. We learn from passengers who returned in the *Arabia* that the liberal shipments of Bullion from this side on our *Money* market will be quite unexpected to many parties in England, as from the croaking of hard times which had been going over for a month or two, in connection with the great depression of our Stock Exchange, it was scarcely believed that the United States would be able to spare large sums in Gold. It is not unlikely these parties had been reading the *Herald* on the bankruptcy of the Atlantic and the exhaustion of the Pacific States!

We understand the Board of Directors of the Michigan Southern Company have determined to place the registration of their transfers with one of the large Banks, and the office has been tendered to the American Exchange Bank. It is particularly due to this Bank as it has shown a liberal confidence in dealing with the Company when their credit was other wise hardly dealt by in Wall-street. This movement will give satisfaction to the stockholders. It is also in contemplation by the Company, and a like measure has been suggested to the New-York and Erie and Cleveland and Toledo to confine their transfers upon each certificate *to one assignment a day*, after the manner of the New-York Central Company. In their case, the Brokers strenuously remonstrated at first, but have since accustomed themselves to dealing with each other by the simple delivery of certificate and power, when the transaction does not involve the necessity of placing the stock in a new name outside the street. The truth is, the immense daily transactions in the three stocks named have become so disproportioned to the amount of so called floating or speculative Stock, at the command of the Brokers, that the duty, responsibility and expense of an indefinite number of transfers the same day with the same 50 or 100 shares, have become burdensome and annoying beyond endurance. Not only so. The operation, so fictitious in its character, in a large degree, is a positive injury to the credit of the stock. There being no corresponding advantage from the thankless courtesies extended to the street jobbers, most of whom show little consideration to the question of relative legitimate supply and demand, and some of whom do not scruple to misrepresent the actual movement of the stock, if not to impeach the integrity of the transfers. It is known that this has been systematically done through the *Herald* for months past in the case of at least two of the Companies named, and it is not unreasonable that the new Treasurer of the Southern Michigan, Mr. JOHN A. C. GRAY, should, at an early time, as he has done, suggest a remedy for this unwarranted expense and mischief. The change was one that was felt to be unjust to the Brokers when made a year or so ago by the Central, but the regular commission dealers in the Board have not only become reconciled to it, but we *believe they are prepared to second the* more general introduction of the reform.

Having alluded to the misrepresentations frequently put forth as to the disposition of the real holders of certain stocks which are made the foot balls of Wall-street jobbing, we might here call attention to the instance of New-York and Erie office, where the Brokers recently transferred from and to each other 68,000 shares, or two-thirds the then capital, less than 13,500 on certificates for shares only, which was the movable or available number then in the names of Brokers and Bankers, out of 17,300 shares ostensibly under their control. We have heard, indeed, that only 10,000 shares were actually used that day. Since that time, now five weeks past, the case has been thus changed:

NEW-YORK AND ERIE TRANSFERS—UNOFFICIAL.

Capital Shares.	Wall-street Names.	Of which is Brokers' Contracts.
April 24	17,300	13,500
May 23	13,000	10,000
May 27	11,700	8,700
May 29	10,500	7,000

On the 24th of April the Capital stood 100,000 shares. It was then made 110,000 shares by the Stock dividend of 10 ⅌ cent.

CHICAGO AND FOND DU LAC ROAD.

Whole length of road projected	108 miles.
Chicago to Janesville, finished	92
To La Crosse Junction, in progress	56
Junction to Fond du Lac, finished	20
Fond du Lac to Appleton, in progress	40
Projected north of *Appleton to state line*	115
Total of main trunk	323
Branch in Michigan to Marquette	75
Branch in Michigan to Ontanagon	90— 508 miles

FEDERAL LAND GRANT.

2,240 acres to mile on 195m. in Wisconsin	512,000
2,240 acres to mile on 145m. in Michigan	653,600
Total land grant (Acres.)	1,207,200
Total expenditure to date	$5,622,207
Capital subscribed and secured	$5,700,100
Of which farm mortgage, real estate, bills payable on bond	1,491,746
Made available from stock	$4,208,354
First mortgage bonds sold	1,408,000
Short bonds	311,751
Unfunded bills and obligations	1,619,103—$5,622,207

FUTURE WAYS AND MEANS.

First mortgage including on land grant to a million acres	$12,000,000
Less to retire original lien as far as sold	1,503,000
Balance land grant mortgage available	$10,497,000
Add assets as above derived from stock	1,491,747
Together	$11,988,747
To fund floating obligations	$1,619,103
To finish road to Appleton	2,075,025— 3,694,128
Available North and Northwest of Appleton	$8,294,619

This enterprise has assumed a large importance by the recent acquisition of two of the Federal Land Grants, through the States of Illinois and Michigan, for the purpose of extending the work north and west of Fond du Lac to the Iron and Copper fields on Lake Superior. The present financial purpose of the Company (W. B. OGDEN, President, CHARLES BUTLER, Treasurer,) is to complete the work as soon as practicable from Chicago to Appleton, 40 miles north of Fond du Lac. This will give them the title in fee to 280,480 acres of the Land Grant. Their first issue of Land Grant Mortgage Bonds will be made for only $6,000,000, eight ⅌ cents, with optional scrip privilege to an equal amount, that is, to ten shares scrip to each $1,000 Bond. It is stated in the programme of the loan that:

"The stock will have the following rights and privileges: 1st, 240 future assessments will be made upon it, viz. As the bonds are paid and cancelled by the sinking of the miles of the lands, the amount of such paid and cancelled bonds will be credited to the stock, and the holders of such stock will become entitled to [illegible] made full paid [illegible] and be matured [illegible] all these payments [illegible] to be [illegible] called to pay [illegible] before the expiration of the two years [illegible] per cent. interest until [illegible] the time of payment to the holders. The stock [illegible] liberal stock privileges, or optional rights, are intended to be limited to the practical benefit of bonds, that the Company do not anticipate asking or large privileges, or holding bonds bearing more than seven per cent. interest, [illegible] to secure the benefit of these stock privileges, and of the payment of some of their bonds, as far as the success of the work will admit of, for the benefit of their existing stockholders, the preference of taking these bonds, with the optional rights or stock privileges, attached thereto, is now offered to them, until the 25th of June.

The Dry Goods Import for the week is $628,966, against $1,194,210 the week ending May 31, last year. The following is the summary:

	Cotton. Pkgs.	Cotton. Value.	Woollens. Pkgs.	Woollens. Value.	Silks. Pkgs.	Silks. Value.
Manf. of Wool.	325	$71,[illegible]	325	$115,[illegible]	125	$65,[illegible]
Manf. of Cot'n.	347	41,[illegible]	495	118,[illegible]	35	11,[illegible]
Manf. of Silk	122	22,[illegible]	221	100,[illegible]	58	21,[illegible]
Manufs. of Flax	95	18,[illegible]	201	41,[illegible]	58	11,[illegible]
Miscellaneous	49	10,[illegible]	222	88,[illegible]	128	1,[illegible]
Total	793	$[illegible]	1,464	$[illegible]	404	$111,[illegible]
		$[illegible]				$[illegible]
Total entered		$[illegible]	Total warehoused			$[illegible]

American Central Railway.

From the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Another and very material advance has been made in the progress of this great enterprise. We take pleasure in announcing it, for we regard it as an event which makes sure, beyond all doubt, the ultimate and speedy completion of the whole of this magnificent line of railroads which is to connect, by the straightest and most direct route, the Atlantic States and cities with the "Far West."

The contract which was lately negotiated and made by Mr. SOMMER, the President of the Fort Wayne Western Railroad Company, with WILLIAM M. RAMBERG, of New-York, for grading, bridging, tracking and laying down the iron, and making all complete for the running of the cars from Fort Wayne to the west terminus of the Indiana, 128 miles, has been ratified and closed by the Board of Directors, who were in session here this week. Mr. RAMBERG, we understand, has made such arrangements with other parties, who are to aid him with money and means, as will insure the entire building and finishing of the road in less than eighteen months, the time limited in the contract. Mr. RAMBERG is himself one of the most experienced and energetic railroad builders, and is already preparing to go to work, with his accustomed promptness.

The Fort Wayne Western Railroad was the only remaining open link, not contracted for, in this great American Central line to and beyond the Mississippi River. West of Indiana, the Western Air-Line, *across the State of Illinois, (165 miles,) is steadily progressing*—one-half of the grading in that distance being already done. The Illinois portion of the work, as well as a few miles of the Philadelphia, Fort Wayne and *Platte River Air-Line road*, on the other side of the Mississippi, in Iowa, which is also in a state of forwardness and progress, can all be finished in about the same time that the road will be in operation through Indiana. Next on the east is the Tiffin and Fort Wayne Railroad, (102 miles,) now all graded. The iron for that road is purchased, and the laying it down to commence early in July next. Eastward from Tiffin, in Ohio, 40 miles of the Clinton Extension will connect all this work from the westward, with the Cleveland and Columbus Railroad, and thus afford an outlet to Cleveland, and thence by the Lake Shore roads to New-York and the North. We learn that within a few days past some arrangement has been effected, a contract by which this forty miles of the Clinton road is to be finished early next season; and the Cleveland and Columbus road to furnish rolling stock and run it for twenty years. Without abandoning the great original idea of the American Central Railway, to be carried directly eastward by the Clinton Line and Venango Route, through Ohio and Pennsylvania, this arrangement, securing an immediate outlet at Cleveland on the Lake, and, with but a slight divergence *from the straight line*, must be of the most essential importance and advantage to all concerned, and to the whole trade and travel of the West and East. From the point of intersection, at New-London, on the Cleveland and Columbus Railroad, to *Cleveland, is only 41 miles. Here, then, is one great* continuous straight road from Cleveland, 500 miles in length, to the Mississippi, across some of the very finest and most productive portions of Indiana and Illinois, with an extension into the very best portion of Iowa; and with western connections and intersections in all those States, ramifying its business, its interests and its advantages to an almost endless extent. Is it not indeed a mighty work? And will not its completion at least—now rendered so evidently certain and near—produce results of growth and progress in wealth and improvements, beyond, perhaps, any of the enterprises which has for a long time, or ever before, been projected and executed in our country? But we do not design now to speculate upon or calculate those results. Our purpose was simply, at present, to state the gratifying facts which we have recorded.

One peculiarity however there is, which has struck us in considering the future of this great line of roads, and which we cannot forbear to mention. One of all its connections, and all its numerous feeders, and its outlets east and west, and yet it is of such commanding situation, in the relations it traverses, that it would be, of itself *self sustaining*. It is to be the one grand work which more completely than any other, will connect the finest and most magnificent forest and timber lands of North-Western Ohio and of Eastern Indiana with the broad extending plains and prairies of Western Indiana and all Illinois and Iowa. Here is established at once an interchange of products and commodities to give a paying and profitable business to employ it to its utmost capacity.

In the future operating of all this line, we have been told, that it is the design and plan of the several companies engaged, to stock their roads in common, and with perfect uniformity of cars and rolling machinery throughout, thus greatly reducing all the expenses of running and repairs while securing to a far greater degree convenience and safety to the travelling public, to trade, and to their own property. This looks like having some system, and it is a sort *of economy and policy which might be recommended* to many other long roads and thoroughfares.

☞ This work is one in which we have always felt a great interest, and have labored zealously to insure its construction; feeling confident that, apart from its national importance, it would do more for Fort Wayne than any of our other great railroads. It will, in fact, make our city the great receiving and distributing point at which the immense traffic and travel between the East and West will concentrate. The streams flowing westwardly over the Tiffin and Fort Wayne, Pittsburgh, F. W. and Chicago, and Toledo and Wabash Railroads, will unite as in a common trunk on this road, and the reflux tide from the West will, in like manner, be distributed from it to the same roads. We congratulate our citizens on the absolute certainty of the immediate construction of this great work. For this happy consummation we are greatly indebted to Mr. SOMMER, the able and energetic President of the Company, by whose unwearied attention, business tact and skill